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# BRITISH ADVANCE

## Cavalry Twenty-Five Miles North of Smalldeel

### Boers Moving Northward Towards Kroonstad—The Garrison at Mafeking Starving

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, TUESDAY, MAY 8.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FEDERALS ARE QUITTING ZAND RIVER AND IT IS VARIOUSLY STATED THAT THEY ARE RETREATING TOWARD THE NORTH AND ARE TAKING UP THEIR POSITION AT BOSHRAND SOUTH OF KROONSTAD.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BURGHERS HAVE COME IN AND DELIVERED THEIR MAUSERS AND HORSES TO THE BRITISH. THEY AFFIRM THAT THERE IS A BITTER QUARREL BETWEEN THE FREE STATERS AND THE TRANSVAALERS, WHICH IS LIKELY TO END IN THE SPEEDY SURRENDER OF THE FORMER.

GENERAL FRENCH HAS ARRIVED HERE.

#### BRITISH CAVALRY MOVING NORTH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—4.10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank.

Thus the British advance guard is within forty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles northeast.

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are now fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperate on the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel, the Boer ox-wagons coolly out-spanned only five miles away, as if in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

Lord Roberts is described as "rightly unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless the loss of horseflesh in spite of all precautions is enormous.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that sustenance and a pound of horse sausage daily.

The Mafeking correspondent of the Times who also emphasizes the gravity of the situation says: "It is impossible to ignore the fatal significance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commissariat is holding a certain stock of food stuffs in reserve for use in the direst extremity."

# WEAVERS STRIKE

## Women In Boott Mills Quit Work

Twenty-five weavers of No. 2 basement weave room of the Boott mills struck at 9 o'clock this morning.

The women claim that under the night work arrangement now in force in the mills, they cannot make so much as formerly though they have to work just as hard.

Men are engaged to do the night work and they start in at 5 o'clock after the women have finished for the day. The women say "they stop too much from us and give it to the men." In some instances, the women say they are unable to earn within $2 or $3 per week of their former pay. The overseer of the room has been there only two weeks and the women say that when they went to complain to him this morning he said to them "If you don't want to work, then clear out." They then tried to see the agent and were told to come around later which they promised to do.

AGENT KERR GRANTS DEMANDS.

Agent Kerr when seen by a committee this forenoon and informed of their grievances said the conditions were wholly unknown to him and he did not approve of a system by which the women were imposed upon by the men who were put upon their work at night. The latter left the work in bad shape for the weavers in the morning. But the overseer said it was necessary, as the cloth in hand had to be hurried to a finish. Agent Kerr promised that the grievances of which the women complained would be promptly remedied and requested that they return to work. To this they consented, taking his word that everything around their work and their looms would be left in as good condition as found when the night hands are put on. The night hands were men from other departments who appear to have cared little how they left the work for the day hands. The new overseer said the weavers might go out if they saw fit, but the work would go on just the same. He appeared to have a great deal more authority than the agent. The weavers went back at noon.

FELL FROM CAR.

About 9 o'clock this forenoon an inebriated young man fell from an electric car on Middlesex street near the corner of Nichols street. He was taken into a barber shop close by and his injury which consisted of a bad scalp wound was attended to. He refused to give his name.

MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 9.—John McCormick, a pulp mill employe, was struck by a freight train late last night near the Ticonic bridge and instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow.

PEACE SOCIETY'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, May 9.—The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission to investigate their case to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

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# CITY COUNCIL BRAWL

## In Which Mayor Crowley Plays the Leading Role

### Insulted Because Interrupted in a Plea for the Gas Co. by Alderman Taylor—Aldermen Vote for Investigation by State—Health Appointment Rejected—Other Matters

The city council met last evening and the upper branch held one of the most interesting meetings of the season, the affair winding up with a wordy row between Mayor Crowley and Alderman Taylor, the former believing that the latter had insulted him. It was the spirited finish of a tiresome three-quarters of an hour on the gas question, newspapers and a few other things.

Then another interesting feature was the announcement of the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner.

Furthermore, J. Joseph O'Connor was appointed to the board of health again and promptly turned down after which the mayor changed his course and appointed Joseph A. Green, who had been the skated janitor of Huntington hall, to the board of health and Mr. Green was turned down.

The coming visit of Governor Allen of Porto Rico to his home in this city was announced after which it was voted that the city receive him officially upon his arrival.

The mayor brought up the gas hearing in an informal manner and read the stenographer's report of the conference the reading taking half an hour. When he had finished, the board voted almost unanimously for Alderman Carmichael's order for a gas hearing. The mayor then started a second speech and had hardly begun when Alderman Taylor stopped him with a question as to other business. The interruption precipitated a row and when it concluded the meeting adjourned.

The board refused to vote $1,000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the council to even matters refused to vote the Market street smooth paving job.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When the board came together there were six members present, Mayor Crowley in the chair.

A grist of routine street and sidewalk petitions; notice of suit for damages were appropriately referred.

A hearing in joint convention was ordered for the next meeting on the petition of Greenwood Bros., in relation to the Lawrence street sidewalk petition of Miles Vrevers.

Sundry monthly reports of departments were filed. Petitions for swill licenses, for removal of poles, for pole locations were referred.

An order for a hearing was adopted in regard to the petition of the Lowell Textile Co. to operate a steam boiler.

The mayor formally announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner from May 31st, to succeed John A. Faulkner.

The mayor also read the following communication from himself:

"Gentlemen of the City Council: You are aware that President McKinley has honored our city by appointing to the governorship of Porto Rico our fellow citizen, the Hon. Charles H. Allen. I am given to understand that Governor Allen is to visit Lowell some time in the course of the present month. I would therefore suggest that some action be taken by you t receive the honored gentleman in recognition of the honor conferred upon our city by his appointment."

An order was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for Governor Allen's reception. Messrs. Taylor, Carmichael and Beaulieu were appointed on the part of the board.

The appointment of F. E. Chicken to be weigher of coal for the supply department and of Albert Pindar and Martin Hyde to be fence viewers, were confirmed.

A petition was received from the Boston and Maine asking the right to move the Bleachery station to the south side of Gorham street. The location at present is considered a dangerous one.

The appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health was taken from the table, but confirmation was refused by a vote of 2 to 2, three members being present. The mayor then announced the appointment of Joseph A. Green as a member of the board, the first time that he had failed to reappoint Mr. O'Connor. Confirmation was refused by a party vote, 5 to 1.

The mayor read a communication signed by himself, reviewing his efforts to meet with Mr. Fifield of the board of health relative to the action asked by the Middlesex Women's club on the question of the destruction of the city's garbage. He said that owing to illness in Mr. Fifield's family he had been unable to accomplish anything and he recommended that action be taken by the city council at its own instance.

An order was also adopted for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the Boston and Maine relative to the Bleachery station, and Messrs. Badger and Brown were appointed.

An order giving the commons department $450 for seats on the north and south commons was defeated after considerable discussion. Had the order come with a recommendation from the committee on commons it might have been more successful. It was defeated by a tie vote.

GAS GALORE.

It was expected that the mayor would present a report of the conference committee on the gas question, but instead of such report, His Honor made a speech on the matter, reviewing the business of the conference and stating that the directors had declined to grant cheaper gas. Then he branched off on to the newspapers and their position toward him and spoke with bitterness. The papers, he declared, had insinuated that his motives were not disinterested and that he owned stock in the gas light company and he assured the wondering aldermen, who were not prepared for His Honor's remarks, that he did not own a single share.

"The newspapers," he continued "had always rather pull down than build up. If a man from honest motives tries to do what is best for the citizens, his motives are at once questioned and baser ones substituted. My action was from the best of motives. I am not prepared to say that the men who have managed this company and who have made it the success that it is are thieves and scoundrels or are robbing the people. When I get so hard up for argument as that I want to be taken hence. What a kindly love some of these papers have for me. How one of them has loved me for 25 years! How they have taken me to their arms week by week! Cheap gas! Cheap stuff to put in a cheap paper!"

His Honor then said that he had not tried to ignore the city council, nor Alderman Carmichael, who had introduced the cheaper gas measure. "If you were to have a friendly conference with the company, Mr. Carmichael was not the man to be there," he said, "and I do not think that he wanted to be there. The people did not think me their enemy last fall. If we could have got cheaper gas without fighting our fellow-citizens, so much the better."

Then to the consternation of the board, His Honor took up the role of counsel for the gas company and read the stenographic report of Frank E. Dumber's argument for the gas light company hearing and the subsequent discussion, the report consisting of 5000 words and taking 30 minutes time to read.

When finally the report had been read Alderman Carmichael, whose countenance indicated his feelings, said: "Well, what was the report of the committee?"

The mayor then gave the only report he had to make in half a dozen words: "Cheaper gas cannot be obtained."

It had been agreed that the mayor should write a report of the conference which the committee, Alderman Taylor and Howe, would sign, but His Honor neglected to prepare the report and instead gave the board the gas light company's argument which roused the ire of both Aldermen Carmichael and Taylor.

"In spite of this elaborate argument," said Alderman Carmichael with feeling, "I shall ask to have my old resolutions called up. I am not calling the gas light company thieves or scoundrels; neither am I prepared to believe that the company is giving us the cheapest gas possible. Because we take the course allowed by law, I do not think that it should be said that we are clubbing the company."

Then Alderman Carmichael moved to take his resolution giving the city solicitor $700 to expend in preparing the city's case before the gas commissioners from the table. It was taken and passed, Alderman Beaulieu alone voting in the negative.

It was now thought that all gas was shut off, and several sighs of relief went up toward heaven, but the mayor was by no means finished and he started on the subject of gas again, reiterating that there had been no attempt on his part to block off an investigation and that he had not locked horns with the city solicitor and that he had not slighted any one.

He then began to anticipate what might happen at the gas hearing and had just reached the experts, when Alderman Taylor interrupted him.

"I'd like to inquire if there is any other business?" said Alderman Taylor.

"There is," retorted his honor. "Did you mean that as an interruption?"

"I did," promptly returned Alderman Taylor, "I think we should proceed to business."

"Though you be the chairman of the board of aldermen you don't add to your fame, size or dignity," thundered his honor.

Alderman Taylor calmly replied that 45 minutes had been taken up in hearing the gas report. He believed that if there were matters to discuss the board could discuss them.

The mayor then went on to state that he was mayor of this city and as such was entitled to respect and he intimated that he would talk as much as he pleased and that he had been politely insulted.

"I still insist that we go on," said Alderman Taylor.

"I am very grateful for your information," retorted the mayor. "When I want it again, I will ask for it." He then claimed that he had not received proper treatment as mayor.

"Certainly the board is entitled to some respect," said Alderman Taylor.

Then the mayor went on at length stating that he had never been so insulted before and that he resented it, but nothing more was said about the question of cheaper gas.

The board adhered to its former action making the Fourth of July appropriation $2000.

Mr. Badger gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on the appropriation for seats for the commons, and Mr. Beaulieu gave a similar notice on the gas hearing appropriation. A communication from the Globe company relative to street lighting was referred.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch held a special meeting with 23 members present and not much business was transacted, several of the members disappearing during the recess before the business was completed and leaving the meeting without a quorum.

An order appropriating $1956 from the general treasury fund to pay land damages in connection with the extension of Arch street, was adopted in concurrence. The amount had already been paid by the railroad company.

An order to borrow $12,000 for the smooth paving of a portion of Market street was received from the board of aldermen and defeated, 17 in favor and six against, 18 votes being required. There was a long discussion over it, Councilmen Casey and Saunders strongly opposing it and Councilmen Markham, Mullaney, Howe and Pickering favoring it.

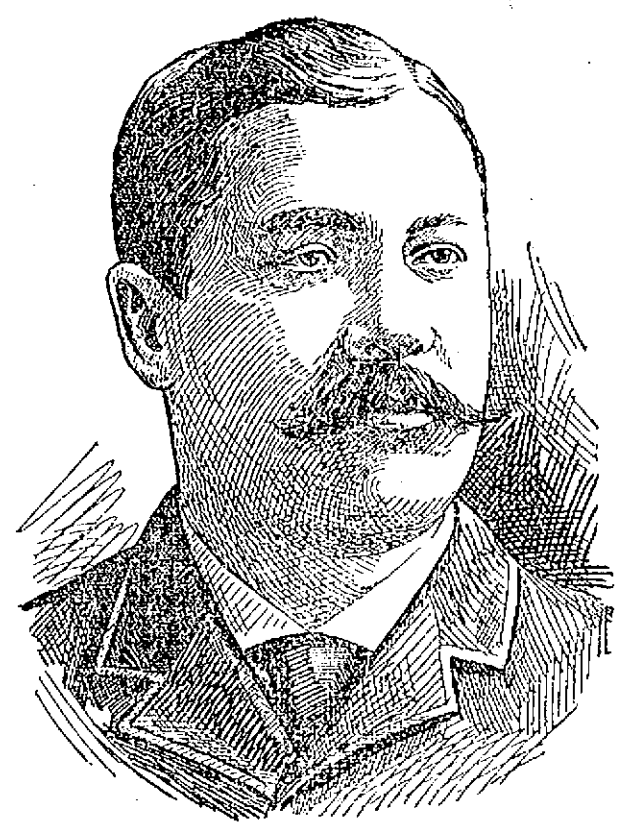
In his argument Councilman Casey pointed out the inconsistency of the aldermen in pruning the $4000 Fourth of July appropriation to $2000 because of the proximity to the debt limit, and then passing an order for $12,000 for the paving of Market street.

Councilman Barry gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote on the smooth paving of Market street to be acted upon at the next meeting.

An order appropriating $500 to remove the artificial pond on the North common and to erect a band stand was referred to the committee on commons in concurrence.

The council took the Fourth of July order from the table and concurred in the amendment of the board of aldermen increasing the committee by adding the chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council. The other amendment reducing the appropriation from $4000 to $2000 was rejected and the order was sent back to the aldermen with the appropriation of $4000 adhered to.

A recess of 15 minutes was taken at 9.30 and when the meeting was called to order again there was less than a quorum present and the president declared the meeting adjourned.



FRANK B. DOW, THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

# DOW APPOINTED

## Will be Next Police Commissioner

### SUCCEEDING CHAIRMAN JOHN A. FAULKNER

### Mayor Announced Appointment Last Night

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Mayor Crowley announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner to succeed John A. Faulkner whose term expires June 1.

The news was no surprise and it was generally known that Mr. Dow would get the position.

The official announcement was made in the following letter:

John A. Faulkner, Esq:

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1900.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Frank B. Dow Esq., to be a member of the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for six years from and after the thirty-first of May current to take the place now filled by you. I take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown me in all my relations with you since I have had the honor to hold the position of mayor and allow me to say that I hope that good health, success and prosperity may always abide with you and I am

Sincerely yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

Frank B. Dow was born in Billerica in 1851, during a temporary residence of his parents in that town. They shortly afterwards returned to Lowell, and he was educated in the public schools. As a boy, he entered the store of H. A. Fielding and continued there until he became the junior partner in the business firm of Bartlett and Dow, succeeding Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Dow has been connected with the democratic organization in Lowell, ever since he became a voter, having almost invariably voted the democratic ticket. He has been a staunch supporter of the present mayor in all his campaigns, whether as a candidate for an aldermanic position, for the senate or for the highest office in the gift of the city.

In 1891, Mr. Dow was appointed by George W. Fifield as a member of the board of trustees for public cemeteries which was formed by Mr. Fifield under a special act of the legislature. In 1895 and 1896 he served as a member of the board of aldermen. He is a member of William North lodge of masons and the Vesper-Country club.

# PATRICK LYNCH

## An Old Resident Passed Away Yesterday

Patrick Lynch, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, 125 Cross street, after a comparatively brief illness. Mr. Lynch had been ailing for the past year and during the last three months he has kept to the house. The news of his death will cause much sorrow among his hundreds of business acquaintances and personal friends in this and other cities.

It is several years since Mr. Lynch has given his attention to business affairs so far as to supervise the work at his former place of business on Market street, where he had hitherto for more than half a century given every effort to the upholding of the successful place it is at present. When his son, Andrew J., was graduated from school, he entered his father's place of business while the latter practically gave up the superintendence to live in retirement. The energy and aversion to idleness with which he started life in this city as a poor boy shortly in this country from his birthplace in Ireland, asserted itself again, however, and he was not content until he had renewed his business life, in which he continued for some time after, finally disposing of his business to Mr. Elias McQuade.

When the deceased first came to Lowell over 50 years ago, the city was just beginning to give evidence of the greater promise that was subsequently realized. The factories which have made the city famous were being erected in remarkable numbers. In reminiscent chats with acquaintances Mr. Lynch has recited many interesting incidents connected with the prodigious growth of the city in the late 50's and 60's.

Mr. Lynch, though a leading business man, never sought political honors, being contented to take only a personal interest in the needed improvements of the city.

Mr. Lynch was a devout Catholic and was one of the oldest living members of St. Patrick's parish, of which he was a staunch supporter and close friend of Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of the church.

Deceased was born in 1825, and is survived by two sons, Andrew J., and Charles T.; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. P. Green, Miss Nora Lynch and three grand-daughters, Mary, Nellie and Alice Lynch.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline throughout India.

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## From Yesterday's Late Editions.

# THE HIBERNIANS

## Opened National Convention in Boston Today

### Attended Mass at the Cathedral in a Body and Then Proceeded to Business—The Great Parade Will Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon—Distinguished Members From all Parts of Country

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The Hibernian invasion of Boston has begun. Nearly every state in the union and the District of Columbia, was represented among the delegates who arrived and registered at the headquarters of the forty-second annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Quincy House yesterday.

Up to a late hour last night nearly 300 delegates had arrived and there were hosts of other A. O. H. men who came along with the delegates to attend the great assembly.

Among the prominent members of the order who arrived yesterday were: President Keating of St. Paul, National Director P. J. O'Connor of Georgia, National Secretary James O'Sullivan of Philadelphia, National Director, the Rev. M. J. Byrne of Indiana, State Secretary P. J. Enright, New York, State Secretary William Grady of Alabama, State Secretary M. Dennison of Michigan, D. F. Leary of Wilmington, Del., State Secretary of Delaware William J. Keville, State President of Del. R. F. Murphy of W. Virginia James L. O'Hare and Mary Duffy of W. Virginia, Richard F. Murphy of West Virginia, State Secretary of Pennsylvania John P. Gibbons, State Secretary of Texas J. A. McLeer, National President P. L. Moran of Washington, D. C., John Kelley of Allegheny, Penn., State Secretary Charles J. O'Neil of New Hampshire, State President P. J. Riley of Virginia, District Treasurer J. F. Carr of Washington, D. C.; State President John J. O'Connor of St. Louis, Mo.; State Secretary P. J. Keeley of Illinois, State Secretary Edward J. Sheehan of California, State Treasurer P. J. McKenney of Ohio, State President R. O'Keefe of Nebraska, National Vice President John E. Dolan of Syracuse, N. Y., State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary Mrs. Eleanor M. McConnor of South Manchester, Conn.; Mrs. M. E. Halloran, State President Ladies' Auxiliary of Michigan; Mrs. Hannah M. Lewis, state secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Michigan, and John McLaughlin, state president of Michigan.

ATTENDED MASS IN A BODY.

This morning the delegates assembled at Faneuil hall and marched in a body to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross where mass was celebrated at 10 a. m., the following clergymen officiating: Celebrant, the Rev. John F. Cummins; deacon, Rev. John F. Redigan of Leicester, county chaplain of the A. O. H. of Worcester county; sub-deacon, Rev. John F. Hefferman, rector of St. Stephen's church, South Framingham; master of ceremonies, Rev. Thomas J. McCormack of the Cathedral, assistant chancellor of the archdiocese. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Edward Connolly, A. M., president of St. Edward's Classical Institute.

At the close of the mass the delegates returned to Faneuil hall, where the three days' convention opened. Mayor Hart delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. State President E. J. Slattery delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Massachusetts division of the order. National President Keating responded.

Yesterday the directors held a meeting at the Quincy House. A number of amendments were adopted by the directors and these will be presented to the convention for action.

Tonight the delegates will be given a complimentary dance in Paul Revere hall in honor of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary attending the national convention by the ladies' auxiliary of Suffolk county.

BIG PARADE AND BANQUET.

Wednesday morning the session will take a recess to review the big parade of the Massachusetts A. O. H., in which 15,000 men are expected to participate. Many of the men will be in uniform, and with bands from every section of the state, it is expected that the parade will be the most imposing one the order has ever held. Seventy-three divisions of the order in Suffolk county will be represented in the march.

Arrangements have been concluded for the mammoth banquet in Mechanics' hall Wednesday evening. The remaining days of the week will be used for regular convention business.

The route of the parade will be as follows:

Form on Arlington street in Back Bay; then to Beacon, Charles, Park square, Columbus avenue, Massachusetts avenue (north side), Tremont (reviewed at Montgomery square by the national delegates), Castle, Washington, Summer, High, Congress, Milk, Broad, State, Washington, School, (reviewed in front of city hall by Mayor Hart and reviewed at the state house by Gov. Crane), and then to the common, where the parade will disband.

All along the route of the parade yesterday there were decorations. By Wednesday the buildings on the route will be a mass of green bunting and national flags. Many Irish flags were being placed in position.

CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY.

An interesting contest for the presidency has already commenced. The east is in rivalry with the west. Massachusetts is determined to elect State President E. J. Slattery national president and the west is equally determined to re-elect National President Keating.

Mr. Keating was seen at the Quincy house last night. He told a reporter that he was a candidate for re-election, but was unwilling to discuss the contest that the east has inaugurated to oust him.

RECEPTION TO VISITING DELEGATES.

The Hibernian Total Abstinence association gave a reception and dance last evening in Deacon's hall in honor of the visiting delegates to the national A. O. H. convention.

President Maurice Dineen gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Nat'l Pres. Keating. The Rev. Father Cummins also gave a short address and after a short program of singing and recitations the evening was spent in dancing.

CONVENTION OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began here today with a high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. Cummins, state chaplain of the order. He was assisted by the following clergymen: Deacon, Rev. John F. Redigan, Leicester; sub-deacon, Rev. John F. Hefferman, rector of St. Stephen's church, South Framingham; master of ceremonies, Rev. Thos. J. McCormack, of the Cathedral, assistant chancellor of the archdiocese.

A sermon was delivered by the Rev. Edward Connelly, A. M., president of St. Edward's Classical Institute. He referred to the work the order has accomplished in relieving families of members in distress and praised the patriotism of the order.

At the close of mass, the delegates returned in Faneuil hall, where three days' convention opened. Mayor Hart delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. State President E. J. Slattery delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Massachusetts division of the order. National President John T. Keating responded.

PLANT RESIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—It was announced today that M. F. Plant, president and manager of the Canada, Atlantic & Plant line steamship company, because of pressure of other interests, has relinquished the management of the Plant line service between Boston and the Provinces, and that N. L. Chipman of Halifax has been appointed manager of this branch. Mr. Chipman assumed his duties as manager in Boston today.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S FINDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 8.—Medical Examiner Jones performed an autopsy on the body of the infant found in a trunk at the home of John J. Stanton yesterday following the death of Mrs. Stanton, the mother of the child. He says he is not positive that the child was murdered or that it was born alive. It was a fully formed male, but the condition of the body when found was such that these facts could not be secured.

ALDERMAN SHEA'S CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—A sensation in Cambridge police matters transpired yesterday when Alderman John T. Shea preferred charges against Deputy Chief Batchelder. The charges were made before Mayor Champlin in writing. The alderman claims that the deputy made untruthful statements at the hearing, because he wished to convict Patrolman Leahy of loitering, and this is the basis of the four charges laid before the mayor. There are four specifications in all.

## GOEBEL PRISONERS

### WILL BE TAKEN TO GEORGETOWN TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8.—The five prisoners, Powers, Youtsey, Davis, Whittaker and Combs, charged with being accessories to the Goebel murder, whose cases have been transferred to Georgetown for trial in July, will be taken there today.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROMPTON, R. I., May 8.—The striking fustian weavers who remained in the village and had not returned to their looms met last evening and voted to declare the strike at an end. The strike had been practically at an end for several days owing to the constant desertions from the strikers ranks, and nearly all the looms were again in operation.


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# BIG MINE OWNER

## Extradited by Gov. Roosevelt Today

### ON THE CHARGE OF PERJURY

### In a Suit for Divorce From His Wife

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Governor Roosevelt today granted the application for the extradition of the wealthy Arizona mine owner, George W. Hull, who is wanted by the authorities of Rhode Island for alleged perjury committed in an action brought by him to secure a divorce from his wife. He is charged with having sworn that Rhode Island was his legal place of residence, whereas he is a resident of Arizona. Hull, who had been bailed in the sum of $10,000 pending the result of the application, was immediately re-arrested by a detective of the New York city force and taken before Judge Friedman in the supreme court, where he was discharged from custody and was then turned over to Chief Parker of Rhode Island police.

## ALL FOR BRYAN

### NEBRASKA POPULISTS CHEER AND SHOUT FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 8.—The Nebraska delegation to the populist convention arrived early today. They came in on a special train with banners flying and shouting for Bryan. The skies have cleared and the prospect is now for ideal weather for the convention. The big tent withstood the recent storm and is reported to have protected the space under it. Populist leaders here profess not to be concerned over the possible nomination of Mr. Donnelly at Cincinnati.

## BOSTON ALDERMEN

### HOLD UP THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Again the mayor's appointments, that have been hung up for two weeks, were left on the table.

Some of the aldermen in session yesterday tried to consider two of the names, but the majority were not so disposed.

Alderman Adams moved to take up for consideration the appointments of William Scampton as sealer of weights and measures and the 10 deputies, and the motion was defeated without debate, 5 to 5, Aldermen Adams, Codman, Jordan, Norton and Tinkham voting in the affirmative. This vote is the same as a week ago, when the board refused to take these appointments from the table.

Alderman Norton then moved to have the appointment of Michael T. Monahan taken from the table, and this was defeated 9 to 4. Alderman Adams, in the previous affirmative vote, this time going over to the negative side.

This would seem to indicate that Monahan has gained two democratic votes since his name was first considered, and lost two republican votes. He first went on the table by a vote of 9 to 4, the negative votes being from Adams, Codman, Jordan and Tinkham. The latter two are still voting to get Monahan off the table, while Adams and Codman have evidently gone over to the other side.

The appointment of Lathan Pratt, as a park commissioner, Reuben Peterson as soldiers' relief commissioner, and E. Mertain Hatch as an assessor were not taken up for consideration.

Mayor Hart notified the board that he appointed Lee M. Friedman of 44 Winthrop street, ward 17, as trustee for children for the term ending April 30, 1905, to succeed John A. Bruce. Mr. Friedman is a Harvard graduate of Alderman Jordan's class at college and a lawyer.

The following appointments sent in by Mayor Hart last week and assigned to the table were left on the table: Louis Baer, to be a music trustee; James M. McLaughlin, to be a music trustee, and Henry Ehrlich, to be a bath trustee.

GARDNER DEFEATS REEDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—Eddie Gardner of Wheeling defeated Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., in eight rounds here last evening. The men fought at 126 pounds.


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# PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ROBERTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 8.—THE STANDARD HEARS THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RECEIVED OF A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LORD ROBERTS, THAT THE LATTER HAS BEEN WARNED AND THAT TELEGRAMS ARE NOW PASSING BETWEEN THE CAPE AUTHORITIES, LORD ROBERTS AND THE HOME AUTHORITIES ON THE SUBJECT.

## NARROW ESCAPE

### GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE FROM A FIRE IN AMERICAN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GENESEE, N. Y., May 8—The American Hotel here was deseroyed by fire early this morning, most of the thirty guests barely escaping with their lives. Several were injured by jumping from windows. At first it was thought that all had escaped, but a search after the fire had been gotten under control resulted in the finding of the bodies of Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deboray of West Sparta, on the third floor.

Miss Schreiner, a waitress, says she was awakened by hearing two men plotting to set fire to the hotel. She arose and saw the men running away and almost immediately the building was discovered to be on fire. The property loss is about $15,000.

## WM. R. HEARST

### WANTS CERTIFICATE OF AMERICAN ICE COMPANY REVOKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Attorney General Davies this afternoon received a letter from the law firm of Einstein and Townsend, notifying him that tomorrow they would, on behalf of their client, William R. Hearst of New York city make application for the dissolution of the American Ice company.

This will be done by presenting the petition of Mr. Hearst, praying that the certificate of the American Ice company be cancelled and the company be restrained from doing further business.

## MANY RUSSIANS

### ATTACKED BY CHINESE ON THE RAILROAD LINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria, on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of 35 Chinese soldiers shot the Russian captain of 10 Cossacks who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down. The Russian government sent a complaint to Pekin, demanding the punishment of the highest Chinese official of the district. China complied.

There have been several murders and mutilations of Russian engineers by Chinese brigands.

## AMERICAN FLAG

### HOISTED OVER THE ISLAND OF TUTUILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 8. — Advices received from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila amid great rejoicing by the natives and that the chiefs have made a formal cession of the island to the United States.

The inhabitants of Manua, it is also announced, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island which will likewise be ceded.

The natives of the islands will rule themselves under governor appointed by the commandant of the naval station.

Quiet prevails in German Samoa.

## RESCUED SAILORS

### ARRIVED AT NEW ORLEANS ON THE EL PASO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—A despatch from New Orleans reports the arrival there of the steamer El Paso from New York, with the second officer and fourteen of the crew of the steamer Virginia, which went to pieces on Diamond Shoals Va., several days ago. The despatch does not indicate where the men were rescued but says they were taken from a leaking yawl boat.

NATIONAL REGATTA COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a meeting here last night of the committee having in charge the preparations for the national regatta to be held on the Harlem river on July 19, 20 and 21, Fred Ulmar, of the ways and means committee reported that it was proposed to get several Yale and Harvard men to act in conjunction with his committee. He also announced that assurance had been received from the New York A. C. and other organizations of generous subscriptions.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE'S REPLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Archbishop Keane, who is in this city, knows nothing definite regarding the report from New York that he will be appointed to the vacancy caused in the arch-episcopal see at Dubuque by the death of Archbishop Henessey.

"I do not think that they are saying that I am to receive the appointment," said he. "At least, if they are, it is guess-work, simply guess-work and nothing more."

## KRUGER'S TRIBUTE TO GEN. JOUBERT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Monday May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of General Joubert and General DeCock and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded, many ladies being present.

In the prayer of the chaplain an allusion to General Joubert moved many to tears.

After the prayer, the Raad adjourned to afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. All the diplomatists and foreign attaches were present.

The Raadzaal was crowded to its fullest capacity and the scene was impressive. President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to General Joubert, he said;

"Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose brave and humane conduct gave fame and importance to the state among civilized nations.

He was profoundly struck, he said by the proof of sincere friendship given by the people of the Free Stat, who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They realized that a united front was required as an attack upon the independence of the Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the future of the Afrikander nation. He was pleased to say that the relations of the Transvaal with foreign states, with the exception of Great Britain were good.

After referring to the peace proposals of the presidents of both republics and Lord Salisbury, President Kruger said:

"We proved by legislation and our dealings with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace; and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States and the presence of so many attaches proving the intense interest of the powers in the republics, and to their methods of fighting, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war, that ambulances had been sent and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

After references to alleged violations of the Red Cross convention and to the subsequent protests of foreign powers, President Kruger continued:

"Notwithstanding the difficult circumstances I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the great expenses of the war and that the mines are flourishing."

The president concluded with a reference to the Free State loan and suggested that the session be not prolonged and that only matters of importance be dealt with.

In a moving peroration, he invoked the blessing and help of the Almighty.

The proceedings terminated with unusually impressive speeches and prayers.

Fifty out of a total of sixty legislators were present, several of them still suffering from wounds.

# BARRY'S LETTER

## Tells of Trip of Irish Ambulance Corps

### SAYS GOLD STANDARD IS A FARCE

### Consul Charged 10 Per Cent for Changing Gold

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Richard G. Barry, with the Irish-American ambulance corps at the Transvaal, whose letters have been read with considerable interest by the friends of the Boers on this side of the water, has been again heard from and at this time from an unexpected quarter.

He was on the date of writing at Cape Town, a long distance from where he was expected to be on April 2.

This is not explained but a long letter promised from Lourenzo Marques may throw light upon the movements of the corps in this respect. The letter is as follows:

Cape Town, April 2, 1900.

Arrived here Sunday. The English all have long faces after the defeat of Bushman's Kop. We went to see Mr. Stowe from Carolina, the U. S. consul here. He is altogether English and we received scant courtesy. He charged us 10 per cent from changing United States gold, 37 shillings for a $10 gold piece. We received a premium on United States gold at Lisbon. What a farce that gold standard is after all. I believed in gold before but after this I am for silver.

The English here expect the Boers to win. I saw 70 soldiers with fixed bayonets bring in six Boer prisoners, some of them not over 15 years old. The horses of the cavalry are all skin and bone and the soldiers returning from the front are not much better. A lot of Afrikanders came on board, going to Pretoria. We have now on board 120 men going to give assistance to the patriots.

Several of the stores in Cape Town with Irish names over the doors are closed and the windows broken, the owners having joined Blake's brigade.

The English here are more bitter against the Irish than the Boers.

From all the news received it is evident our corps will have lots of wounded to attend to.

A Scotchman here in describing things to me said: "The Irish do not want to fight. The English cannot fight and the Scotch cannot kill them all."

Will write a long letter from Lourenzo Marques.

## VOTED TO STRIKE

### 2600 RAILROAD MEN DECIDED TO QUIT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—The executive committee of the Street Railroad Men's union at midnight decided to recommend to the employes of the Transit company that strike be decided upon forthwith. A mass meeting of the employes was at once called to take a vote on the executive committee's report. A two-thirds vote was necessary to take action. At 2 o'clock this morning the mass meeting of the employes, with but few dissenting voices, decided in favor of the strike. Two thousand six hundred men participated. The company controls all but one of the street car lines in St. Louis.

HORSE THIEVES BUSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 8.—The stable of William Turner near New Boston was broken into by horse thieves at an early hour this morning. A valuable horse and trappings were stolen.


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## BOTH BRANCHES

### OF CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

Both branches of the city council will meet tonight, the aldermen in regular and the council in special session. This year's council has held more special meetings for the time it has been in office than any of its many predecessors.

The committee on sewers will meet at 7.45 this evening.

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# SPLIT THE PARTY

## Republicans Engaged in a Hot Fight

### STATE ORGANIZATION FACES CHARGES

### Of Having Conducted Rump Caucuses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 8.—The republicans of Connecticut assembled in state in the auditorium in this city last night and the session of the evening, contrary to the precedents established in previous years, departed from the realm of mere preliminaries and developed itself into a contest assembled to elect delegates to the national republican convention. Apparently, however, national politics played no part tonight in the mental processes and physical activities of the delegates.

Not a stroke of real business had been chimin was afforded for the bitter canvass which has characterized the campaign incident upon the choice of delegates from 165 towns in the state to the convention of the republicans of the commonwealth.

For many weeks delegates have been lining up in battle array, one side led by Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, the national committeeman from Connecticut against the party organization of the state headed by Orramus R. Fyler of Torrington, chairman of the state central committee; the fighting under the banner of Mr. Fyler, Morgan G. Bulkley, one of Connecticut's boldest republican fighters and George R. McLean, a candidate for the hearty nomination for governor. It was 8:20 o'clock when O. R. Fyler, in his capacity as chairman of the state committee stepped forward and tried to call the convention to order. Then for the first time it became evident that the lines of the coming battle had been finely drawn for he was received with a perfect avalanche of cheers sustained for minutes. He introduced the Hon. John R. Buck as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Buck then delivered an address.

The speech occupied half an hour. At its conclusion and while the cheering was still in progress, Mr. Fessenden shouted for recognition. He was ignored just long enough to permit of the appointment of secretaries. At this point the national committeeman was given the floor and received an ovation. Without loss of time he threw down the gauntlet the leaders of the state organization. His theme exploited his claim that the contest was one involving the coming governor of Connecticut. His text was a plea for the recognition of the delegates of the little towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall whose names on the temporary roll had been supplanted by what Mr. Fessenden chose to characterize as the products of rump caucuses.

The speaker was greeted with hurricanes of applause one moment and derided by hisses and shouts of disapproval at another. Now he quoted the precedents of the national politics; now he appealed for justice and fairness; and then hurled his defiance at his deriders. The gauntlet was taken up by the other side and confusion temporarily seized the convention. Mr. Fessenden finally offered a motion which called for the passing of the two dis as involved. An amendment was c d by his opponents restricting the omission to the two contested towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall. A long and heated debate resulted before viva voce was obtained.

Chairman Buck decided that the amendment had been carried.

An effort to take a rising vote was found to be futile and a roll call was ordered. Here came a genuine line up. The process was most tedious, but a half hour's work brought the result and with it came the first victory for the state organization. The vote stood 262 in favor of the amendment; 189 against. On account of the absence of a real live issue the vote was not considered a "test of strength" and was dismissed by the Fessenden men as a mere preliminary "clash of swords."

The leaders of the two factions withdrew their skirmishing lines and the business of the convention proceeded.

Committee on credentials, resolutions and permanent organizations were chosen and the convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At the close of the session the various committees held meetings.

## DONOHUE CAPTURED

### WAS WANTED FOR ASSAULT ON OFFICER NOYE.

Early last evening, John Donohue, who has been wanted for several months past by the police for assault upon Officer Noye in Belvidere was arrested on a warrant by Officers J. J. Crowley and Page. Donohue attempted to escape from the officers, but they corralled him in an alley leading from Perry street and sent him into the police station in the patrol.

## BRAVE ACT

### BOOTBLACK PREVENTS ELDERLY MAN FROM BEING RUN OVER BY PATROL WAGON.

The police patrol came near running over an elderly man early last evening on Central street. It appears that the patrol was answering a call and going at its usual "hurry-up" speed when an elderly man suddenly stepped from an electric car almost in front of the horses and would have been crushed beneath their hoofs but for the timely and brave act of the young man who has charge of the bootblack stand opposite the telephone office building.

This young man, quicker than it takes to write it, grabbed the venerable citizen by the shoulders and pulled him back from what might have proved a fatality out of harm's way.

It was a close call and everybody in the vicinity expressed themselves in terms of the highest approval of the brave act of the bootblack and no one more so than the elderly gentleman, who had such a narrow escape.

### CELESTIAL ASSAULTED.

On Merrimack street last evening, a Chinaman was assaulted by a Greek, being struck with such force as to pitch him into the street. Officer McCloughrey apprehended a companion of the Celestial's assailant but did not arrest him. The latter when questioned said that the assailant was a Greek named John Brown and resided on Suffolk street.

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# NOW 'TIS PERKINS

## Another Old Man Tried in Manchester

### ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

### Details Almost as Bad as Stone Case

If the scene in the Manchester court when the verdict of Myron H. Stone, mentioned in The Sun of yesterday, finding him guilty of making a criminal assault upon a little Manchester 13-year-old girl, was sad, that when a like verdict was returned against Frederick P. Perkins, Stone's companion, yesterday afternoon, was sadder.

Perkins himself was much overcome and nearly fainted, while his daughter, who was at the back of the court room, gave a great groan when the verdict was pronounced and moaned and cried hysterically until taken away by friends.

The arguments were finished at a little after 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and the court's charge to the jury was a very brief one. The jurors were told that they had just two questions to consider and that their duty was plain. If they found that the assault was committed, regardless of the circumstances, and found that the girl was under 16, they must return a verdict of guilty.

Just 25 minutes later, the foreman of the jury announced in open court the verdict of "Guilty," and he said it in a very decided tone as if there had been no question about it.

Perkins was not sentenced, but was taken back to jail. His counsel has taken certain exceptions to the testimony and statements made and the case must rest until the full bench passes upon the questions raised.

Edward H. Wason of Nashua made an eloquent and moving plea for Perkins and the respondent sobbed and wiped his eyes most of the time during this and the county solicitor's argument. The jurors, however, seemed convinced of the respondent's guilt, as the promptness of their verdict would indicate.

The details of this case were almost as bad as those of the Stone case which was tried Monday, it seeming to be, according to the testimony of the witnesses for the state, another case of depraved middle age taking advantage of the weakness of extreme youth and inexperience.

County Solicitor Tuttle appeared for the state, while Ed. H. Wason and A. J. Lucier of Nashua represented the defendant, Senator Doyle being unable to be present.

The testimony for the state was offered by City Clerk Hall of Nashua, Blanche M. Menter, upon whom the respondent was charged with having made the assault. Drs. Towns and Perkins, William H. Richmond and Mary Connolly.

Mr. Hall testified from the Nashua city records that Blanche M. Menter was born on Oct. 17, 1885.

Blanche Menter (sometimes known as Pike) then told her story of the old man's conduct, her visit to his room, and its result.

Drs. Towne and Perkins followed with testimony as to an examination made by them which would corroborate the story of the assault.

William H. Richmond testified as to the date of a supper given by the Grand Army post in Squog, from the date of which the assault was located by some of the witnesses.

Mary Connolly was the last witness for the state. She visited the room of Perkins and said she saw what took place.

The testimony for the defense was begun about 2 o'clock.

The defense had but two witnesses and their testimony did not take up much time. Perkins, the respondent, denied all the facts of the assault as charged and denied being in the house at the time alleged.

Kattie Perkins, daughter of the respondent, testified that it was her father's custom to go to work before 1 o'clock, and that she did not think he had any money. He always brought her his pay envelope, unopened. She did not think he was in the house at the time of the alleged assault.

In his argument, Mr. Wason laid stress upon the fact that the stories told by the two little girls did not tally in many respects, while, he claimed, Perkins had always previous to this charge, borne a good reputation.

### IN NASHUA.

Stone, who is well known in Lowell, had an unenviable record in Nashua. Late in the 70's a young woman was found dead in a house on Front street and W. O. Clough, then city marshal, after making inquiries, arrested Myron H. Stone. He was taken before Coroner Whittimore and told such a smooth story that he was allowed his freedom in order that he might make arrangements for the funeral.

There was no question but that the death of the girl was the result of malpractice and Stone was greatly wanted when this fact was established by the police. Two sisters, employed on the Telegraph, finally identified the girl as a former schoolmate who resided at Hillsborough Bridge and her parents were notified of her death. Stone was never heard from in Nashua until he acquired newspaper notoriety in Manchester a short ime ago.

## INTERESTING TALK

### BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE ON IMMORTALITY AND ETERNAL LIFE.

Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, delivered by request a very interesting talk yesterday afternoon on immortality and eternal life before the Lowell Educational club. He gave his personal views without reference to creeds, and showed upon what he based his faith. He made no positive assertions. After the doctor had painted the pleasant side of the question, one lady asked, "What becomes of all thieves, murderers, liars and gossips?" The doctor referred her to the descriptive account of the "second death," quoting from Revelation in connection therewith.

### RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore have returned from their visit in the west and south. They left Lowell, January 25, and since that time have been in 28 states, visiting the principal cities in the west and south. They went as far as Los Angeles and San Francisco and remained in southern California for a time. Samuel C. Mussey, who accompanied them, stopped off at Chicago on the way back.

Peter Burnham and Peter Donahue of this city were recent visitors in Haverhill.

# BUILDING ROADS

## Subject Discussed at Manchester Last Night

### SEC. SMITH OF LOWELL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

### Advantages of Construction of Proposed Boulevard

Members of the Manchester, N. H., board of trade met last evening in the Kennard Block, in that city to listen to a talk on good roads by James T. Smith of the Lowell board of trade.

It was expected that Governor Rollins would be present but he sent a letter of regret after the reading of which Mr. Smith was introduced by J. J. Abbott of the Manchester board. Mr. Smith said that he had come to Manchester with the idea of meeting the members of the board of trade and having a conference with them on the subject of good roads and especially with reference to the state highway, soon to be built from the Massachusetts line up the Merrimack valley to the White Mountains.

He spoke of the good work which has been accomplished in his state during the past ten years in the improvement and building of good roads, adding that the chief argument for their construction was at first, the saving which they would be to farmers in the way of lightening the draught and lessening the wear on their vehicles. This was a good enough reason for the construction of roads, but Mr. Smith thought that in New Hampshire there are even better.

The near approach of the time when automobiles will be within the reach of people of moderate means is certain. The automobile will be the popular mode of transportation used by those on their summer vacations and they will go where there are good roads. Now people coming into New Hampshire take the train at Boston and stop at some one of the large hotels. Here they make their headquarters and the state at large profits little by their presence.

With the construction of the proposed boulevard, summer visitors would take it as their route to the mountains and create a demand for almost every commodity along the line of their journey. It is the intention of the Massachusetts authorities to build a highway from Boston to the New Hampshire state line connecting with that to be built in this state, making a continuous stretch of good road from Boston to the mountains. Such a road could not fail to be popular.

"The country nearest parallel to New Hampshire," said Mr. Smith, "is Switzerland. Good roads have made that country. There you can go anywhere. Conditions should be the same in New Hampshire. Summer visitors should be given an opportunityq to distribute themselves about the state and their presence would thus prove much more valuabl than if they are forced by the lack of good roads to confine themselves to the railroads for transportation."

Mr. Smith added that the coming of the automobile would bring a change in the system of transportation and with it a change in the summer outings. People like to live out of doors and when given the opportunity they will do their traveling that way.

Another question which will be affected by good roads is that of rural delivery. Even at present the system has been introduced where the roads are by no means good, and it could be still further extended if conditions allowed.

In closing, Mr. Smith urged that the Manchester board of trade work with the Lowell board of trade and others in Massachusetts in order that the proposed White Mountain highway be completed as soon as possible.

There was present at the meeting George F. Whitten of the New Hampshire highway commission. He spoke briefly of the subject under discussion, and was followed by Frank Preston, Fred W. Perkins and others of Manchester. On motion of Arthur B. Dickey of the Manchester board, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Smith.

John Dowst, O. D. Knox and Frank Preston were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Alonzo Day, a former member of the Manchester board and well known in Lowell.

### TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A testimonial concert to Prof. E. J. Borjes by the members of the Lowell Orchestral society will be held in Odd Fellows' temple next Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby Cutter, the well-known soprano soloist of Boston and Mr. James E. Donnelly and David A. McHugh of this city will assist. Tickets are on sale at Austin & Steinert's music stores and at Ellingwood's drug store. Judging from the advance sale of tickets the affair will be a grand success.

### COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Mr. Frank D. Hall has purchased one of the Swan estate lots on Beacon street, near Eleventh. Mr. Hall will build a fine colonial residence on the land.

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# WRETCHED GAME

## The Giants Won From the Bostons

### THE SCORE WAS 13 TO 4

### A Small Attendance Witnessed the Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Boston lost yesterday in a wretchedly played game. Pittenger was tried in the box until the fourth inning, but he was hit hard only after his support had become so weird that it would have taken the heart out of any pitcher. Bailey was substituted with excellent results, but the damage was already done.

New York had in the box its winning pitcher, Carrick, who gained his fourth victory of the season. He had excellent command of the ball, and gave but two gifts. His support was magnificent, especially that of Gleason, who played the best game seen here for a long time, covering a deal of ground and killing several base hits. Selbach played brilliantly, and Foster did good service in right. Bowerman's catching was gilt edge.

Two home runs were made in the matinee, one by Stahl in the second inning over the left field fence, and one by Bowerman over the same barrier. Davis and Doyle were both successful in their hitting and the latter gave a fine exhibition of base running. For the Bostons, Tenney, Lowe and Clarke did the best stick work.

The threatening weather kept the attendance down to small figures.

The score by innings:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| New York | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —13 |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Earned runs—New York 7, Boston 3. Two-base hits, Davis, Collins, Tenney, Barry. Home runs, Bowerman, Stahl. Sacrifice hits, Gleason, Carrick, Collins. Stolen bases, Selbach, Davis, Doyle 2, Bowerman. First base on balls, by Carrick, Hamilton, Clarke, Collins; by Pittenger, Van Haltren, Foster, Grady; by Bailey, Foster, Gleason. First base on errors, New York 3. Left on bases, New York 6, Boston 9. Struck out, by Carrick, Pittenger, Bailey; by Pittenger, Grady, Foster, Bowerman; by Bailey, Foster. Double play, Foster, Bowerman and Doyle. Passed ball, Clarke. Time, 2h. 25m. Umpire, Thomas H. Connolly. Attendance, 1600.

The other games resulted as follows: At Brooklyn, Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburg, Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis, St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL

### THE $35,000 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION IN PROPER SHAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Yesterday the state senate refused to reconsider its adverse vote on the Municipal Conduit bill and the house by a bare majority of two refused to abolish the "dark" cell in criminal institutions. The record:

IN THE SENATE.

Reconsideration refused, of the vote whereby the senate rejected the municipal conduit bill, 12 opposed to 8 in favor.

To be engrossed, bill for the relocation and completion of Fairhaven bridge over the Acushnet river at New Bedford, without debate.

To be engrossed, bill to extend the time for taking land for a public park in Somerville.

Also, bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy that no person without certificate from the board of pharmacy, be permitted under penalty to conduct a drug store, except that he be an assistant under a regular certified pharmacist.

IN THE HOUSE.

Rejected, bill to prohibit the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age during school hours or before 6 a. m. or after 7 p. m. in any factory or shop—73 for rejection, 11 opposed.

Assigned to Friday, bill to impose an excise upon telegraph, telephone and electric light companies by cities and towns through which their lines run and they do business.

Rejected, bill to place the issuing of licenses for theatrical and public entertainments in Boston in the hands of the police commissioners rather than the boards of aldermen—72 for rejection, 42 opposed.

To be engrossed, bill to establish the hours of registries of deeds during which, only, deeds can be legally recorded.

Rejected, bill to abolish the use of darkcells in penal institutions other than the state prison. On roll call, 83 for rejection to 51 opposed. Motion to reconsider by Mr. Parker of Boston laid on the table until today.

To be engrossed, bill to require persons wishing to commit insane or dipsomaniac patients to state institutions to give prior notice to overseers of the poor.

When the committee on ways and means on the part of the senate met after adjournment, Senator Post, the chairman, asked Senator Moran of Bristol if the bills to appropriate $35,000 for the Lowell textile school building and $18,000 for the maintenance of the New Bedford Textile school were all right and was assured that they were.

Chairman Post then called for information as to the bill to establish the Eastern district court of Essex, that is the Gloucester district court, in place of the present police court. This is the bill relating to the famous "Tart case."

Senator Sanderson pointed out that the bill made no change in salary or expenses, and thought the committee did not care to go into the merits of it. He therefore, moved that the committee ask to be discharged and the committee so voted.

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## PRINCETON WON

### IN THE JOINT DEBATE WITH YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—The annual Yale-Princeton debate was held last night before a large audience. Hon. John G. Carlisle of New York presided. Yale supported the affirmative question: "Resolved, that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be ratified in the form in which it was originally submitted to the senate." The speakers debated with much force and made a good impression. C. W. Merriam, Yale's first speaker, stated Yale's position as follows:

Ratification of the treaty will do away with all obstacles to the building of the canal by the United States existing in our foreign relations. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty would secure a neutralized canal.

Frank A. Lord, Yale's second speaker, said that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty removes those obstacles in our relations with England which up to this time have prevented the construction of the canal. It meets the just expectations of foreign nations.

Mason Trowbridge, Yale's last speaker said: "Not only strategic and economical reasons call for a ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty but the more fundamental considerations that became it provides for neutrality, it is consistent with our past attitude and stands for a policy of broad and enlightened statesmanship. The treaty is politically wise because it recognizes the international character of the canal.

Joseph Hill opened the debate for Princeton. He said the Hay treaty does not satisfactorily solve the canal problem because the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty proved that the only solution is an American canal. If this treaty should be ratified, either there would be no appropriation for a canal or appropriation would be made for an American canal in spite of the treaty.

R. Steen, Princeton's second speaker, showed that many of the phrases of the treaty are vague and pointed out the specific defects of the treaty.

Joseph A. Jones, Princeton's third speaker said: "The Hay treaty deprives us of the right to use the canal in case of danger as a means of self defense."

The judges after eight minutes' deliberation returned their decision in favor of the Princeton team.

### WILL JOIN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—President Frank Robison of the St. Louis national league club announced yesterday that Robinson and McGraw, the former Baltimore players who have been holding out for better terms than were first offered have finally signed St. Louis contracts. Robison declined to state the terms upon which they signed. The two men are now on their way to St. Louis to join the club. The Cleveland club magnates are negotiating with President Robison for the release of Quinn, with a fair prospect of landing him.

### COUNTERFEIT PLATES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Chief Wilkie and Operative Burns of the secret service last evening obtained possession of the plates from which were made the counterfeit twenty dollar notes which were put in circulation last week.

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## GEN. BUFFINGTON

### WILL MAKE CHARGES AGAINST GEN. MILES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9—General Buffington, chief of the Ordnance Bureau, has determined to make charges against General Miles, which may result in a court of inquiry. He plans to retaliate for the expose that General Miles has made of what has been charged to the loose methods of the Ordnance Bureau, and the connection of the chief of the bureau with the Buffington disappearing gun carriage scandal and the rejection of high explosives advocated by General Miles.

General Buffington authorized the statement today that he possessed sensational information, bordering on public scandal, and that if the secretary of war did not interpose objections to his purpose, he would give a startling narrative in his forthcoming annual report.

He is already engaged on the part of the report which purports to give officially the true story of the preference of General Miles for high explosives and high explosive shells and his opposition to disappearing gun carriages as mounts in our coast defences.

General Buffington refused to specify the information he threatens to divulge. General Miles was not in Washington today and his aides said they knew nothing of the controversy beyond what was contained in the papers already published and which will be printed in form of a senate document at the instance of Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations.

Secretary Root has taken no part in the whole matter. He has been away from his desk much of the time and really knew nothing of the later papers which passed between the bureaus and headquarters of the army.

It is believed that he will prohibit the chief of ordnance from attacking General Miles through an annual report. In that event, it is possible that General Buffington will prefer the charges directly to the war department, thereby precipitating a court of inquiry.

### EMBARRASSED STENOGRAPHER.

It was rather amusing to a disinterested person, but very embarrassing to the stenographer at the St. Thomas' church hearing yesterday to see him failing in his attempt to read his notes. Attorney Weir of Lowell, counsel for the defendant, asked some very long questions. When a new witness would take the stand these same questions would be asked him. Sometimes the attorney would not remember the exact wording of the question put to a previous witness, and the stenographer's services would be required. The short hand writer after much searching among his notes, would finally come across the question. He would transcribe it orally well enough for two or three words, but would not then interpret the additional characters. The attorney would suggest the word, and finally in this way, after several minutes' time the question would be completed and asked.—Yesterday's Lawrence Tribune.

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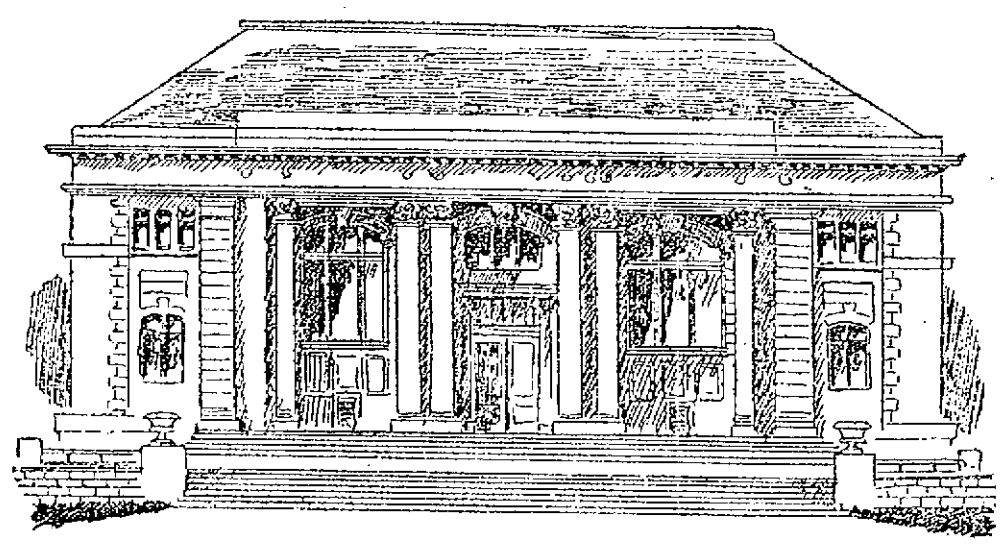

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### THE GAME OF BLUFF.

By many it has been considered very strange that Webster Davis should make a trip to the Transvaal as the agent of President McKinley, at the expense of the United States and then come home to resign as if he wanted to dissociate himself completely from the administration of which he was a factor.

After his return, he set out to denounce England and to extol the patriotism of the Boers fighting for their freedom. He has attracted much attention in this role, as he has gone about lecturing, always free of charge until the people were led to believe that he was actuated only with the high motive to aid the Boers in their grand struggle for freedom. But some of Mr. Davis's utterances of late have led the real sympathizers with the Boers to suspect his honesty and to believe that he is but the agent of McKinley and Hanna in overcoming whatever prejudice may exist against the president on account of his leaning towards England in this struggle. "How could he do this?" may be asked. Simply by winning the confidence of all the sympathizers with the Boers and then making a statement such as he made in New York when in the most profuse denunciation of England, he made the statement embraced in the following quotation:

"That's McKinleyism," shouted a man in the audience.

"McKinley's all right," answered Mr. Davis. "He's a patriot, one of the common people like Lincoln and the effort on the part of the British sympathizers to connect him with the British effort to crush liberty, to kill the two young republics and to rob and murder their handful of brave martyrs, is a crime and must be resented by every American patriot. McKinley is all right, but there are men about him who ought to be gotten rid of as quickly as possible. I wish to God 100,000 Americans would arm themselves and with an American fleet go to the help of the Boers. If that is not possible, then we can tell the world that we do not sympathize with Great Britain but that we do sympathize with the Boers."

Notice the slight pretext upon which Mr. Davis launches into a defence and eulogy of McKinley. Is not the president responsible for the policy of our government towards England, apart from the action of congress? Is there any man or set of men connected with the administration in any way more pro-British than McKinley himself? One of the common people like Lincoln! Verily, Davis is out for a purpose; he is out in the interests of McKinley as a candidate for re-election and his being out thus is but one of the cunning schemes adopted by Hanna and other managers to bluff the people.

It is about time it were generally known throughout the country that there never was an administration that worked as much bluff on the people as did the present; and no man connected with it has dealt more largely in this commodity than McKinley himself.

First, his pet protective policy, advocated in the interests of the people, was to benefit the corporate and speculative bodies and pave the way for the trusts which infest the country today; then his last election was secured by bluffing the people on the prosperity issue, while upon the money question, the Philippine question and the Porto Rican question his hypocrisy has been so poorly disguised that even those who are unacquainted with republican trickery must see it.

Now all kinds of schemes will be worked to bluff the people into the belief that their interests lie in voting for McKinley. Webster Davis is to be a factor in the work. We predict that he will go on the stump. In fact, he is on the stump already, for that purpose and nothing can do more to remove from McKinley's shoulders the odium of helping England than such rhetorical tributes as that quoted above.

### THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

As The Sun exclusively predicted, Frank B. Dow has been appointed police commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Faulkner's term of office which closes with this month. Mr. Dow's reputation for honesty and integrity makes him a very acceptable man for the office and although he has never been regarded as an extreme partisan, he is a democrat and the democratic party will at least expect fair treatment at his hands. He has an opportunity to do a great deal of good by the rightful discharge of his duties as police commissioner and the people look to him to do all in his power for the benefit of the community at large.

### AN AMERICAN PEERAGE SUGGESTED.

The Manchester Union suggests that as the constitution forbids all titles of nobility and as Porto Rico is not conceded to be under the constitution, we establish an American peerage in line with our policy of imperialism, in order that the titles for our new rulers such as Governor Allen may be more impressive to the natives who are to be held in subjection. The union makes a few suggestions in this line pointing out the propriety of making Governor Allen the Duke of Lowell, Russell Harrison the Marquis of Wabash; Boss Platt "Lord of Manhattan"; Quay, the Duke of Pennsylvania; Hanna, the Earl of Cleveland and Canton; and McKinley, "William, the Flabby." There is a good deal of force in the Union's remarks and although this might seem a ridiculous imitation of England, it would not be more so than our colonial policy and war of conquest.

While England's attention is absorbed in the South African war, Russia would like to seize new territory north of India, but is satisfied to connect her territory more closely by railroad lines with the Celestial Empire, which in the near future will be the scene of warfare over possession of the territory. It can't be conquered until cut up with railroads. Russia is doing this as rapidly as possible.

### CRISP GOSSIP

Canada is in the throes of another Fenian scare. Boo!

The cold weather doesn't help the sale of spring clothing.

Handsome strings of white perch are now being brought in by the fishermen.

We'll believe Aguinaldo is dead when they paint out his burial place. Not sooner.

The tree man is around with is bill of $20 for sticking up in the lawn a bean pole that doesn't grow.

It is an open question now whether the new kissing bug or the old summer girl will get the first inning.

In the royal family it is always the queen who first kisses the wife after her marriage, not the newly made husband.

They have had a May snowstorm, with sleighing down in Maine and now we may look for real spring weather.

Over $5,000,000 of Mrs. Hetty Green's enormous fortune is invested within a hundred feet of New York's city hall.

The noise some people make when they yawn would make you think it hurt them more than it did you,—but it doesn't.

Furnaces which had been allowed to go out, it was hoped for the season, were started up again the early part of this week.

Eleanor Farjeon, a grand-daughter of Joseph Jefferson, though but 18 years old, is making a reputation as a writer of opera librettos in London.

In the United States there is one church for every 857 people. Boston has one for every 1000, Minneapolis one for every 1651. Twenty-four million people Attend church in the United States every Sunday.

Electric cars are immensely popular in England and the equipment companies can hardly keep up with their orders. Uncle Sam's material is being largely used.

Adjt. Adams Treat of Denver, Col., is probably the oldest Mason in the world, having joined the order in February, 1820. Mr. Treat is now in his 103d year and still is in vigorous health.

San Francisco parties are having built at Seattle, Wash., a raft of logs which when completed, will be 625 feet long and contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber to be towed to Japan.

Another royal engagement is announced, that of Grand Duke George of Russia and Princess Marie of Greece. The Grand Duke is a cousin of the czar, the third son of Grand Duke Michael, and Princess Marie is the only daughter of the King and Queen of Greece who have five sons.

Nightingales warble about it
All night under blossom and star;
The wild swan is dying without it,
And the eagle eryeth after.
The sun he doth mount, but to find it,
Searching the green earth o'er,
But more doth a man's heart mind it—
Oh, more, more, more!

Over the gray leagues of ocean
The infinite yearneth alone;
The forests with wondering emotion
The thing they know not intone.
Creation arose but to see it,
A million lamps in the blue,
But a lover, he shall be it,
If one sweet maid is true.

As soon as we make up our minds to boycott the dramas that pander to depraved appetites, our theatres will become a different place, and the lives of the theatrical profession, both safer and more agreeable to its better representatives. There are moral sores and ulcers no more belonging to the art than the physical ones do.

A flower known as the laughing plant, which grows in Arabia, is so called because its seeds produce effect like those produced by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, while the seeds resemble small black beans.

You will note that about every time a Boer is killed or captured the British loudly proclaim that they have secured a key to some position or other.

Ten years is the age of the youngest students recorded at entrance to Phillips Exeter academy and there are several entries at this age in the school's history. The oldest man at entrance was 31, a member of the class of 1856.

A London journal states a new order is likely to be created by Queen Victoria, to be known as Star of South Africa. The star will be five-pointed and the prince of Wales the grand master of the order.

An American who has recently returned from Cairo says that most of the Egyptian women nowadays dress in European clothes with great magnificence and wear the most wonderful diamonds and other precious stones.

Miss Bessie Shirley of Salt Lake city is doubtless the only woman in the world who owns and edits a mining journal. She is but 21 years old. The paper she runs she established herself and has made a success of it. She makes weekly trips to all the neighboring mining centers in search of news and is said to have a good deal of influence.

New York had a parade the other day of 800 vehicles, with horses whose aggregate value is placed at $1,500,000, over the new speedway. This does not bear out the cynics's prediction that the days of the horse are numbered. The bicycle had little effect upon the number of horses in use and the automobile will doubtless do but little more in this direction.

The prospect of the excessively high prices of ice in New York for the coming summer is acting as a stimulant for the invention of better ways for the securing of frigid air in houses. As is well known many apartment houses are now fitted with small cold storage plants, which make ice unnecessary. Each flat has its cold-box where water is frozen in the carafes, and any thing put in kept at a low temperature. The difficulty so far with these arrangements has been to prevent the smell of ammonia prevading the contents of the boxes. It is found important to well wrap provisions consigned to them or they will be unpalatable. In Washington efforts are being made to put into effect a plan which will be a delight to the housewife, if it is a success. It is hoped to be able to run frigid air in pipes from a central station directly into the houses, where it can be turned on and off as gas is at present. This will cause a revolution in the kitchen, where the iceman will no longer track the floors and also provide a means by which the temperature of a room can be kept at the degree desired. The newspaper heading "Frozen to Death," will also be seen at midsummer, chronicling the newest accident resulting from the careless handling of a stop-cock.

In Baltimore they have established a new ruling of a singular nature—permission must be had in order to be allowed to plant a tree in the city and a tax of 25 cents is required for each tree put into the ground. The dwellers on a certain street, who have recently embellished the neighborhood with 100 new trees are congratulating themselves on escaping paying into the treasury the sum of $25 as the result of their attempt to beautify the city, but others who are intending to plant and who are too late to evade the tax, are in a state of righteous indignation. It is expected that the next report from Baltimore will be that in order to still further increase the revenues of the city, a tax of one cent each has been laid on every flowering plant and taxes ranging from five to ten cents each on vines and shrubs. This would be a grand and statesmanlike way of running a city.

### SUPREME LODGE, N. E. O. P.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The 13th annual session of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection, was opened here yesterday with a full attendance. Supreme Warden Levi W. Snaw of Boston presided. In his annual address he said that the order was in a more satisfactory condition than ever before. During the past year 17 new lodges have been instituted.

The recommendations of the supreme warden are that the third rate of $600 benefits be abolished, and a new rate for $500 be established; that the question of age of members be investigated and settled; that social members be required to take the same course as first and second rate members when changing to third rate, and that the investigation of the rate of assessments be continued.

Supreme Treasurer J. P. Sanborn of Newport, R. I., reported: General fund, April 1, receipts $36,059; payments, $33,699; balance, April 1, 1900, $5916. Benefit fund: Receipts, $968,096; payments, $861,600; balance, April 1, 1900, $7,284.80.

### BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Buck Ewing says that with third base covered in good shape and the pitchers half right, the New Yorks have no one to fear in base ball.

Cy Seymour is not letting out his salary wing these days.

Chick Stahl is now open to congratulations. He coached the Notre Dame college team this spring in such shape as to give it a walkover for the state championship. When the boys returned from their last trip they were met at the depot by a brass band and 300 students. The name of Chick is great in Indiana.

Manager Doe has booked the champion Brooklyns for a game at Norwich Aug. 21. As manager Ed Hanlon came from that section of the nutmeg state Mr. Doe will have trouble in finding room on the ground for the old-timers.

Clark Griffith is having his troubles this season. No doubt a glass wing is the cause of his poor showing.

Nearly all the Cincinnati players wear ankle braces.

Barrett, the young Cincinnati outfielder, is said to be the speediest player in the league and is fond of taking chances.

The Boston club is not taking out that 5 per cent. of the gate receipts from the New York club. It is simply sending Mr. Young the Boston end of the money.

Michael J. Dorsey, the well known ball player of Amesbury, left Monday for the west, having signed to play with the Saginaw team of the international league.

John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson left Baltimore Monday afternoon for Cleveland, O., to have a talk with Frank Robison concerning their contract to play with the St. Louis team. It is believed that the conference will result in the two players appearing in St. Louis uniforms on the diamond within two weeks.

Freeman's heavy hitting is a treat. He smashes them against the right-field fence with the greatest ease, apparently.

### FALSE ALARM.

The ringing in of box 54, located on School street near the gas works, about 9.45 o'clock last night was a false alarm. Doherty Bros.' iron foundry is running nights and besides the lights that were necessary to conduct the work, there was a flame in the building, caused by the men who were casting, and a railroad man who was near the gas works at the time saw the flame and the lights, and thinking the building was afire, pulled in the alarm.

The Lowell people registered at New York hotels during Monday included: G. B. Giles, Metropolitan; W. H. Anderson, Murray Hill; L. C. Curtis, N. Amsterdam; W. W. Fellows, Rossmore.


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# CHOYNSKI OUT

## Lasted Only Two Rounds Against Tom Sharkey

### THE SAILOR DANCED A JIG

### As His Opponent Was Counted Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersalls last night knocked out Joe Choynski of California in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called but when he attempted to arise he fell over on his back on the floor and Referee Malachy Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey.

The men met for a six-round go at catch weights, Choynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185. The betting ranged at 3 to 1 that Choynski would not last the six rounds and even money that Sharkey would win on a knockout.

When they came to the centre of the ring in the first round Sharkey immediately started hostilities and did not give Choynski a moment's rest for the entire three minutes, slugging his face all the time and knocking Joe down twice.

In the second round Choynski tried to keep away but Sharkey kept coming persistently and forced his opponent to make a stand. Choynski landed several stinging lefts to the marine's face, but the latter paid little attention to the blows and kept boring in with all his strength. The blows Sharkey was landing were wearing the Californian down gradually and the latter was unable to protect himself in the exchanges, but when sent to the floor would not take advantage of the count, but would jump up as soon as he hit the floor. Finally Sharkey in one of the mix-ups, got a straight right to the stomach, which doubled his adversary up. Then the sailor became like a madman and lunged at Choynski, forcing him on the ropes. Choynski tried to fight back but he was too weak and after withstanding the hardest kind of punishment finally succumbed.

Sharkey was well pleased with the result and danced a jig as Choynski was being counted out.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

A great ball game will be played at the Wamalancit park on Saturday afternoon between the wool sorting base ball team of George C. Moore's mills, and the combing room team.

Mr. Harvey Downs, Mr. Clarence Thompson and Mr. Walter Finch have recently accepted positions as picture agents for a Chicago firm.

### GRACE CHURCH.

Dr. C. W. Taylor presided at the adjourned meeting in the Grace church last night. The treasurer gave a full report of the finances of the property owned by this society. They are in an improved condition. Adjourned to May 29.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

In the municipal criminal court in Boston yesterday, George Carter of Lowell and John S. Down of New Haven, charged with attempted larceny in a crowd at the circus in Boston recently were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

**By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers**

**Office, Lowell, Mass.**

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Executor's Sale—Extensive sale of valuable tenement property and renting real estate including the large realty at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, all of which is known as the state of the late Thomas Carolin, and is to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1900, in the afternoon, in the order named below, and at the several hours designated.

AT 2.30 O' CLOCK.

Corner estate, at the corner of East Merrimack street and Fayette street, numbered 151 East Merrimack street. The lot has an area of 2629 square feet of land, with a frontage of 46 feet on East Merrimack street and 60 feet on Fayette street. On the lot is a large and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house, with story-and-a-half ell, 16 finished rooms, also bath room, pantry, store room, cellar, etc. With some few exceptions it is in fair order and repair and it rents for $40 per month. The estate presents a very valuable corner lot to the highest bidder when it offers the above lot for just what it will bring at acution.

AT 2.45 O'CLOCK.

Two-and-one-half story block numbered 139, 141, 143 East Merrimack street, with 2459 square feet of land. The block has two stores and three tenements, and is rented for $50 per month. Since the death of Mr. Carolin there has been very little done for the property and it is rented at much lower rates than ever before.

The lot has a frontage of 42 feet and adjoins the first lot.

AT 2.55 O'CLOCK.

2395 square feet of land, between the first lot and No. 123 Fayette street. It has a frontage of 33 feet on the street, and offers a remarkably good chance for the erection of a block. Upon the land at the present time is the stable that belongs to the homestead.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Two and one-half story slated roof block, numbered 123 Fayette street; two-and-one-half story, slated roof block in rear of 123; also stable and shed in rear of both blocks with passageway out to Howe street. With the two blocks and stable are 5955 square feet of land, carrying a frontage of 40 feet on Fayette street, and 30 feet on passageway in rear, leading out to Howe street. The block on the street has a store and two tenements and is in good shape; the block in the rear has four tenements and is in fair order; the premises comprised in this lot rent for $155 per month. There is an excellent opening for new buildings here without the addition of a foot of land.

The four lots described in the foregoing are practically one parcel of real estate, but for the purposes of the the sale were very easily and readily divided into the several pieces. The whole was believed to be much too valuable to offered at absolute sale in one lot.

AT 3.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 2545 square feet of land, numbered 107, 111, 113 High street, between East Merrimack and Chestnut streets. The block is in good shape and rents for $48 per month. The lot has a frontage of 68 feet on High street.

AT 3.20 O'CLOCK.

French roof tenement block, numbered 103 High street, just back from the street between 101 and 107. It is in fair repair and rents for $21 per month. The lot contains 3771 square feet of land with a frontage of 4 feet on High street and 12 feet on 12-ft. passageway leading down to Fayette street. It offers ample opportunity for another block.

The two lots just before described combined 6317 sq. feet of land; bring an income of $69 per month; have frontage on High street; practically one on Fayette street; plenty of room for future improvements, and are first class in location; could not possess less value and be so accessible to any part of Lowell; have all conveniences offered by the municipality; best of all, when the year is up and all expenses are taken from rentals, the net result is A-1.

AT 3.35 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement cottage and 1837 square feet of land numbered 57 Chestnut street, or next to the corner of High street. It is rented for $18 per month. The lot has a frontage of 47 feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Modern house numbered 223 Stackpole street (fifth house from the corner of Alder street) and 3884 square feet of land having a frontage of 56 feet. The present tenant has occupied the premises for more than 10 years, and wants to remain. The rental at present is $23, or less than ever before.

AT 4.05 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 5740 square feet of land, numbered 229 Stackpole street. The premises rent for $24 per month. The lot extends back to Bartlett street, where there is a frontageof 22 feet. The frontage on Stackpole street is 51 feet. The land shows room for two cottage houses or a double house on the Bartlett street end.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 6015 square feet of land, numbered 235 Stackpole street. The lot has a frontage of 52 feet, is equal in depth to the one last described. The premises rent for $24. The present tenant has been an occupant as lessee for about 10 years, and fears she may have to move.

The three houses last described have nine rooms each; also bath room, pantry, laundry, cellar, etc. Are heated by furnace; are in good order and repair; are very convenient, noticeably well arranged; have always had very choice tenants; generally speaking are attractive properties; their location is hard to surpass; houses on one side of street only; the view of the river is a beautiful one; row of grand old shade trees on river side of street; close enough to down town, yet many of the charming characteristics of the country.

AT 4.35 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house and 4505 feet of land, numbered 617 East Merrimack street. The cottage has eight rooms; the lot has a frontage of 41 feet. The premises rent for $5 per month and are just in rear of the residence of W. H. Anderson, Esq.

AT 4.40 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house and 4950 square feet of land, numbered 625 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 56 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month.

AT 4.45 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house, and 3792 square feet of land, numbered 626 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month. The last two houses just above described are in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. I. Hood.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 3995 square feet of land, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Reed's court, just off Lakeview avenue, between Nos. 33 and 41, or close to Bridge street. The block is two stories with French roof; each tenement has its own front door and rear entrance; its own water closet, cellar, etc., there are five rooms to a tenement and all are in fair order and repair. The premises rent for $36 per month.

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# THE CENSUS WORK

## Enumerators Will Begin Their Duties June 1st.

### SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

### Chief Wadlin Wants 100 More Enumerators

The census enumerators will begin work in this city, June 1.

Persons will be obliged to tell the story of their life from birth to the present time in an accurate manner.

Nobody will see the answers except the enumerator—who is a sworn man—and several thousand clerks in Washington who won't know you from a hole in the wall, as you will simply be a number or a colored piece of paper to most of them.

Your identity will be lost in the shuffle. You will become a small factor in the question of averages and percentages. You will be run through a statistical mill and wind up as a unit in a sum total. You won't recognize yourself in the mass of figures ten years from now.

Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts census district, is about ready for the great event. All he needs is about 100 more enumerators, who will be sound and kind and who can read and write and use a little tact and bring a few references as to honesty, ability, etc., and get about $3 per day during 30 days at the outside.

He has been able to secure 1782 such persons so far and about 100 of them are women, but he has found the task a difficult one this year, especially in the cities and the mill towns.

The reason is not far to seek. In these place there are few of the kind of persons who could do the work that are out of employment, or who want a 30-day job and an honorable discharge.

There have been lots of applicants, but many of them don't fill the bill. This is to be a real census. The chances are that Chief Wadlin will have a complete list of enumerators by June 1, when he will turn them loose on the community and keep all the bashful people in the state guessing for two weeks.

There will be 700 more enumerators engaged on the census in this state, this time than ever before, because the enumeration of the population must be taken in two weeks and forwarded to Washington.

Each enumerator will have a badge and will have from 1500 to 2000 persons to enumerate on schedules which will contain the necessary questions and blank spaces for answers. All of the enumerators have been tested as to their ability to understand these schedules and to fill them in properly, and this has also given an insight into the legibility of their handwriting. They will know their business when they arrive on the scene and the little badge which they will wear is all the introduction they will require.

Each enumerator must report to the office in the state house the result of each day's work either in person or by a regulation card, and another card will have to be sent to Washington at the end of each day.

Most of the enumerators will have maps of the districts which they are to cover, and not only the people in every house must be accounted for, but a brief description of each house must be given. In the cities the enumerators will work by streets.

After this first enumeration of the population is taken by enumerators who are familiar with their districts—preference has been given to persons in the locality—other enumerators will appear to take other statistics. These enumerators or "agents" as they are called, will be appointed by the central office in Washington to take the statistics relating to agriculture and manufactures. There will be 169 of them put into the Massachusetts district.

But it is the first set of enumerators whose work will be of most interest to the bulk of the population.

When the enumerator arrives at a house or apartment with his schedule his aim will be to get the name of each person in the house and the relation of each to the head of the family, whether wife, child, boarder, etc. Then the color, race, sex, date of birth (month and year) and age at last birthday. The next questions will relate to the conjugal relations of the individual—whether married, single, or divorced, number of years married, number of children born to mothers, number of children living, nativity of each person and nativity of father and mother of each person.

Then come questions relative to citizenship, whether citizen or not; if a citizen whether naturalized or not; year of emigration to United States if foreign born. The occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years old or above will be asked, and whether they can read or write English or not. Then follow questions regarding the home; if owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged or not.

Special information will be collected afterward relative to vital statistics which will come through offices of registration, such as the office of deaths, births and marriages; also statistics relative to crime and criminals; statistics relative to certain special interests, like the telegraph and telephone. All of these will be taken by "special" agents, however.

In connection with the social statistics of cities and towns, questions relative to public indebtedness will be looked up, also the valuation and expenditures of municipalities, etc.

Statistics will also be gathered by special agents relative to transportation by water, the express business, street railways and mines and mining.

The reports on population, agriculture and manufactures must be completed and submitted to congress within two years.

All the collating and clerical work on the census will be done in Washington. All that Chief Wadlin has to do is to see to it that the facts are properly obtained and then sent to Washington.

One unusual feature of this census will be the enumeration of live stock not on farms—that is, horses and cattle in stables in cities and towns.

# TEXTILE WORKERS

## Eleventh Annual Convention of National Union

### FACTS FROM SECRETARY OULMAN'S REPORT

### Show Great Progress Has Been Made

The 11th annual convention of national union of textile workers of America opened Monday in Augusta, Ga. A few facts from the report of Peter Oulman, the secretary-treasurer, of the year's work, and in regard to the business of the convention as taken from Mr. Oulman's call for the convention, will be of interest. They are as follows:

During the past year we have made great progress, having succeeded in organizing new unions in nearly every state in the union where textile fabrics are manufactured, as well as having extended the national union into Canada.

Thus it can be said that the National union of Textile Workers of America, with the active aid and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, and the able assistance of their organizers, have since its formation in the city of Lowell, Mass., on March 30th, 1891, established local unions from and including Vanada, Texas, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river.

Within this territory the national union in its short history has organized 140 local unions at great expense, time and labor, and I am proud to say that today the national union is clear of all indebtedness and the finances of the organization are in a very satisfactory condition.

In the past year, while large gains have been made in the eastern and middle states, yet our greatest gains come from the south, and in particular North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, where with the aid of the American Federation of Labor, we have persuaded the legislatures of those states to take up for consideration the question of factory legislation in the interest of the factory operatives, and in the coming elections for members of the legislature in these several states, the main issue of the campaign is "Factory legislation." Our people have not only the active support of the women's clubs, but also a large number of the clergy of that section of our country.

One thing of great importance which is to come before this convention is the report of the special committee elected at the Boston convention, in May, 1899, for the purpose of trying to bring about an amalgamation of all organizations engaged in the textile industry.

A conference was held with representatives of all unions not connected with our union at the Crawford house in the city of Boston on Sept. 10 and 11, at which a proposition was agreed upon which, and if approved by a vote of all of the bodies represented, will result in the establishment of one grand national movement of textile workers of the county, having for its object the establishment of a uniform work day throughout the land, the protection of women and children employed in factories, the elevation of the standard of living and increased compensation for all textile workers.

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central M. E. church, will give a reception to their newly appointed pastor, Rev. G. Clarke and family, this evening in the vestry of the church. All members and friends are invited.


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# TRIP ON A DIME

## How a Stranded Man Made His Way

### FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK

### Was Arrested but Let Go Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 8.—After hearing Alfred Bingham of Boston tell how he had made the trip from London to New York with only ten cents to begin with, the board of inquiry at the barge office yesterday permitted the traveller to go on his way unmolested. He had come in as a stowaway on the New York on Saturday and as he was an American citizen though without means he could not be deported.

Bingham went to London four years ago and started a "society, financial and social newspaper," but failed. This is his story of his home voyage.

"I had certainly made a mess of matters and one Sunday morning in April found myself absolutely stranded in London, having no friends from whom I could expect any assistance and only ten cents in my pocket. I decided to foot it to the nearest port where I could get a ship for home. That I figured out was Southampton.

"I ate up nine cents' worth of food in making the journey to within a few miles of Basingstoke, and then finding that I must have more food, I applied to the rector of the parish, who, after hearing my story gave me a shilling (25 cents) to help me on my way. I husbanded this capital and made Southampton on a Tuesday afternoon with six pence in my pocket.

"I haunted the docks day after day, trying in every way to get work on some boat for my passage over, but without avail. I then determined I would steal a passage on the steamship New York. I walked aboard and entered the steerage.

"The boat started without my being discovered, and all I had to do now was to find some hiding place while tickets were being collected. This I managed to do and I was regarded as an ordinary passenger. Of course, there were various traps which I had to look out for, such as the inspection of bunks, vaccination, etc., all of which I managed to escape successfully.

"I daresay I should have been all right up to the end of the journey but was considerably worried about getting ashore when the boat arrived in New York and so, in a moment of expansion, I took one of the stewards who had been very friendly to me, into my confidence on Friday asking him to find some way of landing unobserved for me. He made every promise, but about an hour afterward the chief steward came to me and asked me for my ticket. I knew, of course that the game was up then, and told him that I had none.

"The incident was forthwith reported to the chief officer who ordered me to be locked up.

"I was taken before the immigration commissioners on landing here and was allowed to land after I had satisfied them that I was an American citizen."

## THOMPSON NERVOUS

### WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE SPRAGUE INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 8.—The coroner's jury convened today and resumed the inquest on the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague. The first witness was Solomon Cutler, the Portsmouth fish peddler. He testified that with his partner, Frank Thompson, he arrived in South Berwick between six and seven o'clock on Monday evening, the night before the crime was committed. They stabled their horse in the establishment of S. P. Hunt-reas and then went to Salmon Falls just across the river, where they lodged that night. They came back to South Berwick on Tuesday morning about five o'clock and peddled their fish through the town. Incidentally in the morning they swapped horses with a local trader. They did not go out of the village in the direction of the Knight farm that day.

Frank Thompson, the next witness, corroborated the testimony of Cutler. Thompson answered exactly the description given by Stover Perkins of the man whom he met near the farm on the morning of the murder. Thompson was rather uneasy while on the stand.

Samuel Locke who was placed in a peculiar position in connection with the case, by the disappearance of the overalls which he wore on the day of the crime, was jubilant today over their recovery and explains that it is all due to the efficacy of prayer as he has. He says, prayed earnestly and persistently that they would be recovered.

An unsuccessful search was made today for the knife used by the murderer.

### DEWEY RECEPTIONS ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—At the request of Admiral Dewey, today's set program was materially changed. Eight receptions had been arranged, but the admiral feared the physical strain and the afternoon receptions were abandoned.

At 10.30 this morning a committee of escort called at the hotel for the admiral and his party. They were driven to the cotton exchange where a reception lasting an hour was held. From the cotton exchange the visitors returned to their hotel and rested for the afternoon.

### NO COURT BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, May 8.—A brief session of the United States district court was held here this morning by Judge Brown. Immediately after assembling the court was adjourned for lack of business.

### BOUNCING BABY BOY.

Chief Engineer Michael Heller at the Harvard brewery is feeling as bright as a May blossom at the arrival at his home on West London street, of a bouncing baby boy. "All hands up" is the way Engineer Heller is now greeting friends.


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# A GREAT STRIKE

## All Street Cars are at a Standstill

### TRAFFIC STOPPED IN ST. LOUIS

### Little Trouble is Reported From There

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Practically all the street cars in St. Louis are at a standstill today. In pursuance of action taken at a mass-meeting at 1.30 a. m., 3325 employes of the St. Louis Transit company went out on a strike this morning to compel the acceptance of their demands formulated several days ago. The suburban line, the only one in the city not a part of the St. Louis Transit company's system, ran cars for several hours, but later were compelled to shut down, as their men were pulled off the cars by strikers at De Hodiamont and in the down-town section of the city.

Employed on their cars and on the sheds the St. Louis Transit company had 3300 men, most of whom belonged to the Amalgamated association of street car employes. All but about 75 of these are out. With the help of some of the latter a number of cars were run out on the Park avenue division of the Lindell line, which runs past the Union station. This led to frequent riots at different points on the line where strikers attempted and in some cases, succeeded in stopping the car.

One car on each of the lines converging on Washington avenue were run out. Four of the cabs got out down-town as far as Sixth street but only one went around the loop. All were attacked by a mob of men and boys on Washington at Fourth and Fifth streets, who threw sticks and stones. Several windows were broken and the motormen and conductors were injured by flying missiles.

A riot call turned in at 5 o'clock from the corner of Broadway and Washington avenue brought a wagon of policemen out to keep order but their efforts were in vain.

At this point a motorman was hit over the head with a club, a piece of brickbat struck him in the mouth, lacerating his lip and his nose was mashed by a stone. The motorman left his car and ran into a saloon for protection.

Almost at the same time a well dressed young woman who was riding in the car was struck on the head with a sharp stone that crashed through the window and badly injured her.

Finally the motorman returned and amid a shower of stones and mud, succeeded in getting his car away from the crowd.

John Kohring, a sixteen year old, who was in a crowd on Park avenue was shot and seriously wounded by Conductor George McClellan, in charge of a car on the Park avenue division. The boy was removed to the city hospital and Conductor McClellan was arrested.

The important features of the strikers' demands are as follows:

That all conductors, motormen, grapmen and all men employed in the sheds shall be compelled to be members of the union; that the officers of the union, with the officers of the company, shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise and that in the event of their failing to agree, shall, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three arbitrators; that any member suspended by the union shall be suspended by the company without pay, until such time as the union requests his reinstatement; that any man elected to an office in the union requiring his absence for not more than a year shall, upon his retirement from such office, have his old place in the company.

## RIVER HIGH

### LOWER SECTIONS OF THE CITY ARE FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDRICTON, N. B., May 8.—The water in the St. John river and its tributaries is unusually high, even for this season of the year, owing to the immense quantities of snow in the woods of northern Maine, Quebec, and this province. The lower sections of this city are flooded, although as yet the damage here has not been heavy. The tracks of the Canada Eastern railroad are under water for many miles, necessitating the cancelling of the train service. In some places the rails are under four feet of water. The Canadian Pacific railroad has also been handicapped to some extent by the freshet, but up to date only one wash-out has been reported on that line.

The bridge of the Canada Eastern road near Boiestown on a branch of the Miramichi river, has been damaged by the giving away of a dam which released several hundred thousand feet of logs. The situation at Marysville, a cotton mill town on the Nashwaak river, was considered alarming a few days ago, as the water was rising at the rate of six inches an hour, but late reports indicate that the water is now about stationary. The St. John river is several miles wide at various points.

## NEELEY'S FUNDS

### A DISCREPANCY SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The post office department has a report from Agents Seabolt and Neal as to the amount of postal revenues in the hands of Charles F. W. Neeley, the chief of the bureau of finance for the postal department in Cuba on April 23.

At that time, according to these reports, he apparently accounted for all sums due the government and it is said by post office department officials that if Neeley embezzled postal funds he must have juggled the figures and made false entries or else took the money immediately after the balance was struck. According to the figures at command here, however, there is an apparent discrepancy between the amount of postal order funds as given by Mr. Neeley and the amount due the government. It was stated that he had on April 23, $119,930, while the books here indicate that he should have had approximately $200,000.

### SEPARATED FOR 17 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 8.—After a separation of 17 years and without ever knowing who her family were, Miss Julia Lawlers of Roxbury, Mass., has located a brother and sister in this town.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The American Social Science association devoted its morning session today to the "Department of Health." A number of interesting papers were read on the subject, among them that of Mr. E. T. Potter, of Newport, R. I., on the "Alternate Ventilation Applicable to Russian Flats and New York Tenements."

### KING OTTO DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 8.—The health of the demented King Otto of Bavaria is completely broken and the end is expected soon.

# ANOTHER WAR

## U. S. and Germany Expected to Clash

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 8.—The Patrie, an afternoon nationalist newspaper, classd as sensational, in a despatch from London today claims to have discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany toward Great Britain at the present juncture, which, it declares, is the German emperor's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that in view of that contingency, he wishes to win over Great Britain to neutrality.

Continuing, La Patrie recalls the friction caused by the action of the German naval commander Admiral Diedrichs, at Manila and affirms that the opposition of the United States to Emperor William's dream of founding a greater Germany in Brazil and Argentina is responsible for the coldness in the relations between the two countries.

It concludes: "War between America and Germany is therefore not impossible in the near future and it is in view of this war and not with hostile intentions towards England that Germany is making unheard-of efforts to increase her navy. In the interval, the aim of German policy is to prevent an Anglo-American alliance. There is the secret of Emperor William's attitude, for if England believed in a coalition of the powers against her she would not hesitate to conclude a Yankee alliance. The emperor therefore is striving to appear devoted to England, in order to more surely realize his dream and make Brazil and Argentina future dependencies of the German empire."

# THREE KILLED

## Force of Rebels Attack American Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, MAY 8.—A FORCE OF REBELS, MAY 2, ATTACKED 20 MEN OF COMPANY I, OF THE 4TH REGIMENT, STATIONED AT BAROTAC, ILOILO PROVINCE, ON THE ISLAND OF PANAY. THREE OF THE AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WERE WOUNDED.

The enemy, estimated to number 100 men surrounded Barotac and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded, the American commander sent four men to try and get through to communicate with the remainder of the company at Dumangas. Of the four men, one was killed and three wounded. The latter managed to return to Barotac. A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company of the 26th who succored the garrison of Barotac on the night of May 3. The enemy's losses were heavy.

A court-martial composed of General Hall, presiding General Grant and several colonels convened today, at Manila to try Col. Pettit on the charge of delivering a Filipino prisoner to the local authorities at Gamboanga with the result that the prisoner immediately bolted.

Pedro Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, who was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad, has arrived here and has been placed incommunicado in the political jail. He is suffering greatly from sickness.

# LABOR REPORT

## What Advocates of Shorter Day Contend

### SAYS IT GREATLY AIDS LABORERS

### And That it Caused Happier Homes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In view of the recent eight-hour movement throughout the country the report made to the house of representatives today by Chairman Gardner of the committee on labor on the Gardner eight-hour bill and the general subject of eight-hour legislation has a timely interest. The bill requires a clause in all government contracts that the labor under the contract shall not exceed eight hours daily. The report says in part:

"It is contended by the advocates of the shorter day that the additional leisure given to labor in every instance of the shortening of the work day, step by step from sixteen hours, has resulted in a decrease of intemperance among laborers, the acquirement of better tastes and new and better desires, resulting in better homes, greater felicity and a higher degree of intelligence, with an increase of laudable pride as to the clothing of themselves and those dependent upon them. In a word, it has increased the interests in home and better social relations raising their moral status and has made them much better consumers of the products of labor and hence resulted in increased production.

"A significant fact in connection with the shortening of the work day at various times during the present century is the entire silence of the older school of economists with regard to the effect of the shorter work day on society, business, industrial conditions, and labores themselves.

"While there is still a variance of opinion on the general question whether modern machinery and methods so lightened the physician's drudgery of most occupations as to have an equivalent effect to the shortening of hours in the conservation of energy, or whether such machinery and methods operate to so tax the nervous powers as to be equivalent in effects to the lengthening of hours, your committee are of the opinion, after what has been said on both sides, that the higher tension of modern employment is at least an off-set to the saving accomplished in muscular force.

### "UP WITH THE LARK."

Capt. J. Eddie Hill, of the milk inspector's office, can be seen in various parts of the city in the early hours of these beautiful May mornings. He is up with the lark, not for a "constitutional" alone, but to see to it that no milk dealer comes into Lowell with a solution of lacteal fluid and aqua pura. Capt. "Jim Eddy" believes in nothing but the straight goods, even to milk.

## CONVERSION OF BONDS

### OVER $265,000,000 IN OLD HOLDINGS PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The bonds presented to the treasury for exchange into the new 2 per cent. bonds have reached $265,501,550. This is an increase of over $1,000,000 for the mail opened today. The cases returned as national bank bonds are $216,658,650, and the other cases are $48,842,900.

The national banks have already pledged, however, $206,449,250 in the new 2 per cents. as the basis of circulation, and $38,192,600 to secure public deposits. This absorbs about $244,000,000 of all the bonds presented, and leaves about $21,000,000 now held outside the national banks.

The bonds offered to the treasury as the basis of bank note circulation are still increasing, the total today having reached $270,212,240. The deposits of new bonds by today's report were $483,550, of which $181,500 were in the new twos. The bonds withdrawn were only $25,250, leaving a net increase of $458,300. The exchanges recorded by Treasurer Roberts for May have been $5,115,300.

The cash balance of the treasury has been kept well under control of late by the payment of the bonds premiums and the heavy disbursements for other purposes. The balance today was $140,045,632, of which $111,020,271 was on deposit in national banks. The receipts this far for May have been $10,167,392, which is somewhat below the high record attained in March. There has thus far been a deficit for the month in ordinary expenditures of $158,607, but pension payments have been largely anticipated.

### MEDAL FOR BOSTON MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—A cablegram from Paris announces that the jury of the Salon of 1900 has awarded a first medal to Mr. Despradelle, professor of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in this city.

The subject is a monument "dedicated to the glory of the American nation." Its title, "The Beacon of Progress," indicates the character of composition. Its height is 1563 feet.

Previous to his departure for Europe this month the author will make known the place where it is proposed to erect the monument.

### FITCHBURG LEASE OPPONENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The opponents of the lease of Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine brought before the committee on railroads today a number of the residents in the western part of the state and President Clements of the Rutland railroad as the principal witnesses.

President Clements made an extended argument in opposition to the lease. He said that the freight rates of the Boston & Maine were higher than those of any other railroad in New England with one exception and that there was no doubt the rates would be put up on the Fitchburg after the lease was consummated.

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# "FAT LEG" MARTIN

## Was Arrested in Newburyport for Larceny

### COMMITTED IN LOWELL LAST JANUARY

### Brought Here by an Inspector

### HAS VERY BAD RECORD

### And Figured in Prison Escape

Inspector Laflamme arrived from Newburyport this afternoon with John Martin, better known as "Fat Leg" Martin, charged with larceny from Mr. Louis N. White and Mrs. Mary A. White of 13 Hanover street, this city. The arrest was made by City Marshal Lattimer of Newburyport.

It seems that on Jan. 3rd. last, Martin called at the residence of the Whites, who formerly lived in Newburyport, and pleading poverty, was allowed to stop there. The woman went to her work in the mill, leaving Martin at home. When she returned the man had disappeared and with him had gone four rings and a gold watch and chain and a suit of clothes.

Martin is an old-timer and was arrested in Newburyport, Feb. 16, 1897, by Marshal Lattime as an escaped prisoner and returned to the house of correction at Ipswich. On Dec. 27, 1897, he was arrested by the marshal for breaking and entering the draw tender's house at Newburyport bridge, and sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

He is charged with a number of other offenses by the Newburyport police.

One of Martin's brothers, Skipper Martin, was shot in state prison by one of the officers several years ago.

### HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse owned by Harry Dunlap ran away and fell at Paige and Bridge streets this noon, doing no harm, but attracting a bigger crowd than a hurry call for the patrol wagon.

## OFFICER DENETT

### MADE A TARGET FOR A CHALK SHOWER.

Police Officer John Dennett, while passing through Middle street this forenoon, had several pieces of chalk hurled at him by one of the textile school students. The youth was not content with throwing one of chalk at the policeman as a target but repeated the act several times. Officer Dennett finally espied the youth looking out of a window in the upper story of the Parker block in one of the rooms utilized by the textile school. He quickly started for that room and reported what happened to the instructor in charge when the latter asked that the youth with the chalk throwing propensities be pointed out by the officer. The latter failed to find the youth in the room from which the chalk was thrown out but on going into another room he located him and a reprimand followed. Officer Dennett to a Sun reporter stated that a repetition of the offence or other infedeeds that some of these pupils have been alleged to have been dging of late, will meet with a prompt arrest.

### HON. JOHN DOUGLASS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUILFORD, Conn., May 8—Hon. John M. Douglass, one of the most prominent republican politicians in the state, died here today, from paralysis.

### LAWYER WEEKS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.— Francis H. Weeks, the New York lawyer who robbed the various estates of which he was trustee of about $1,500,000 was released from custody today, having served six and a half years of a ten year sentence, the remainder of the time being deducted for good conduct.

### PROPOSITION REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—The Lackawanna car repairers have rejected a proposition made by Master Mechanic Canfield including a higher rate of wages, in some classes but retaining the sliding scale. The blacksmiths at the locomotive works and the coach repairers of the road struck this afternoon.

## GARCIA CAPTURED

### REPORTED TO WAR DEPARTMENT BY GEN. MacARTHUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur.

"Manila, May 8. — General Pantaleon Garcia, prominent insurgent officer northern provinces captured yesterday with some valuable documents by Funston's troops. Regard capture important.

## MINERS' TROUBLES

### SOME RIOTING IS REPORTED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md. May 8.—Organization managers today prevented men from returning to work in the Georges Creek region, going to the various mines in bodies. Some rioting ensued, John Davidson, at Ocean, having several ribs broken and other being roughly treated.

### OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

## Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899; Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.32, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.15, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.13, *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.15, 7.35, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.53, w6.50, 27.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.55, w12.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.13, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, 27.31, 8.30, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w6.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 5.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.28, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 5.28, 27.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 5.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For Lewiston, 5.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 5.15 p. m.

For Bangor, Bolfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.50 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.49, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40, 3.41, 5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Dennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.32, *9.49 a. m.; *12.32, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.49 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 9.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.05 a. m.; 2.00, 8.52, 8.10, 9.49 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.32, *9.49 a. m.; 12.32, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.49 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.49 a. m.; *12.32, 8.52 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.49 a. m.; a*8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.49 a. m.; *8.49 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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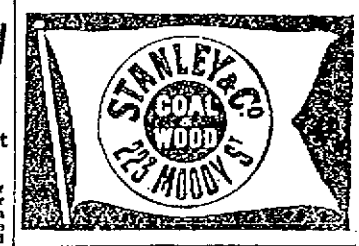


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Four hundred members of the local divisions of the A. O. H. went to Boston today to take part in the big parade.

The men marched from their hall in the Howe block up Merrimack street to Central, to Middlesex street to the depot, where a special train was boarded for Boston. During the march a heavy rain fell but the paraders were not in the least disturbed or discouraged. The five divisions were well represented. Division 1 sent a large delegation; Division 2 had 80 men in line; Division 8, 150; Division 11, 100; Division 28, 50. Divisions 8 and 11 each carried a new set of colors, an American and an Irish flag, which they purchased especially for this occasion. Charles H. Molloy is marshal of the local divisions and his aids are Michael Bruin, James Calnin and John J. O'Connell.

JOHN O'HARE, Pres. Division 16, A. O. H.

The divisions were marshalled by their presidents as follows: Div. 2, Michael McMahon; Div. 8, John J. O'Neil; Div. 11, John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Joseph McQuade. Michael J. Horan had general charge of the Lowell party. Their special train will return 45 minutes after the parade is over, and they will march from the Middlesex street station to their hall where a social time will be enjoyed with speeches by prominent Hibernians.

The Lowell Cadet band went to Lawrence today to join the Essex County division of the parade. They will lead this division in the Boston parade.

A special train of seven cars took the Ayer Hibernians and those of surrounding places to Boston. The train passed through Lowell at 10.30.

The Lowell Military band played for the local Hibernians and no better music was given by any band in the parade. The band was under the leadership of James A. Murphy.

HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

A brief history of the order may prove interesting at this time.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, as its name indicates, is a society composed exclusively of Irishmen by birth or descent and practical Roman Catholics. The history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is practically the history of Ireland and its members took an active part in all the struggles and efforts of the old Celtic chiefs.

There has been a great deal said as to when and where the order was first organized. Some authorities place it at 1642, when Pope Urban VIII. sent his blessing to the Irish people and encouraged them in their fight for God and country. Again it is given at 1651 in Connaught, after Cromwell's edict of "To Hell or to Connaught."

The first step looking to the formation of the order in this country was in 1836, when some of the members who had emigrated here organized a branch in New York city.

The qualifications for membership were given as follows: All members must be Roman Catholics and Irish or of Irish descent, and of good moral character, and none of the members shall join any secret societies contrary to the laws of the Catholic church, and at all times and at all places the motto shall be "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

The order continued to grow and divisions or branches sprung up in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and all states in the union. In 1883, the order had a membership of nearly 60,000. Up to and including 1878, the constitution called for all national conventions to be held in New York city, but in 1879 the national convention was held in Boston.

At the national convention held at Cleveland, O., in 1884, it was decided to amend the constitution so that persons who were Irish by either parent would be eligible to membership. That was the first step toward the split which rent the order asunder for nearly 14 years. One branch took the name of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, while the other branch assumed the name of the A. O. H. Benevolent Society of America.

Conferences between the representatives of the organizations were held annually but it was not until the matter was referred to the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton, N. J., that much progress toward unity was reached. After a thorough investigation of the whole question, Bishop McFaul rendered his decision on Dec. 11, 1897, which decision was ratified by the high officers of the two contending factions.

The bishop issued the call for a joint convention which was held in the city of Trenton, N. J., June 27, 1898, and at that convention harmony prevailed and there was unanimity once more in the ranks of the Hibernians.

At the national convention, held at Hartford, Conn., in 1899, the sum of $50,000 was raised for the endowment of a Hibernian chair in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of teaching the Irish language, history and literature.

In the organization, which numbers more than 100,000 members, the state of Pennsylvania takes the lead in the number of divisions, closely followed by Massachusetts; but the state officers are confident that before the next convention comes around, the Bay state will lead in the number of divisions.

PATRICK T. MORAN, Of Phila., Treasurer. P. J. O'CONNOR, Of Savannah, Director. RT. REV. JOHN S. FOLEY, Of Detroit, Mich., Chaplain. JOHN T. KEATING, Of Chicago, President. PATRICK O'NEIL, Of Phila., Director. JAMES E. DOLAN, Of Syracuse, Director. JAMES O'SULLIVAN, Of Phila., Secretary.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

C. H. MOLLOY, CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE LOWELL DIVISION, A. O. H.


By Charles H. Worcester, - Auctioneer

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YOUR CHANCE IS HERE ON

**SATURDAY, May 12 at 3 p. m.**

Will be sold at public auction for just what it will bring, the estate No. 17 Seventh avenue, corner Mt. Grove street, for many years the residence of J. M. Wilson. House of 12 rooms, bath, furnace, stable with three stalls and plenty of carriage room, 31,450 feet of land with fruit.

**3.30 P. M.**

Will be sold the nice little cottage of seven rooms, water and water closets. Corner lot being No. 12 Chase avenue, corner Mammoth road, and containing 21,669 square feet of land. Being on line of electrics and close to schools, churches and stores.

**4.30 P. M.**

A farm in the heart of the city, so to speak, on Ferry avenue, near Varnum avenue, opposite the windmill, on the boulevard. Two-tenement house and about one acre of land. Here is a chance to own a property which is self-sustaining and one can afford to wait for increase. Terms at sale. Per order the Five Cent Savings Bank. AUSTIN N. CHADWICK, Treas.

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## CALIFORNIA LADIES

### Experience With Drink.

"While using Mocha and Java coffee, I was finally thrown into a serious case of nervous prostration, with heart trouble and dizzy headaches. My husband also had most serious stomach trouble for years. We finally gave up coffee and began the use of Postum. Both husband and myself have now been perfectly well for three years.

"Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 1946 Adair street, and Mrs. Ada Leonard, 234 Twenty Seventh street, Los Angeles, both tried Postum Food Coffee, but did not boil it 15 minutes, according to directions, and therefore did not like it. I made a cup for each of them the right way and now they use it daily and like it very much.

"Mrs. Ida Sherman of 6113 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, had been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured.

Mrs. Julia Moore of Riverside, Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Staldn of Riverside were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Stalda wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicines.

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum." Ina Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson st., E. Los Angeles, California.

# VARIETY OF CASES

## Heard in Police Court This Morning

### TEN MONTHS FOR JOHN MARTIN

### On a Charge of Larceny in Lowell

There was quite a variety of cases in police court this forenoon, seven drunks, two persons for larceny, one each for assault and threatening, bastardy and cruelty to a horse.

Something unusual for the court was the fact that none of the drunks was released or none placed under the charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

The first called, Patrick J. Lenton, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Annie Donovan, drunkenness, was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Michael Hennessey and John Lynn, drunkenness, were each fined $2.

John J. Donohue, charged with two complaints of drunkenness and also with assault upon Officer Noye, was continued until Saturday next for trial, being held in $100 for his appearance.

John Buckley, charged with drunkenness and larceny, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance which was granted until Friday next, the defendant being held in $100. It is alleged that Buckley stole a watch from Nellie Ivers.

John Bryan, charged with threatening C. M. Bryan, was ordered in $10 until Wednesday, May 23, for trial.

John Martin, known to the police as "Pat Leg" Martin, pleaded guilty to three complaints of larceny, each from Mary A. White, John J. Shea and Louis N. White. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

David H. Laporte of Tewksbury, charged with two complaints of cruelty to a horse, one of the offences alleged to have been committed on April 7, and the other April 9, pleaded not guilty. He was ordered until Saturday next for trial.

# SOLEMN SERVICE

## Over Remains of Late Ed. F. Faulkner, Jr.

The remains of the late Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Sargent street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and also a delegation from the Lowell Pharmaceutical association, consisting of Messrs. James J. Brown, James O'Brien, Geo. Wilson and Harry L. Timmons.

The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, director of the choir at the Immaculate Conception church, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn and after the consecration, Mr. Haggerty sang "O Salutaris." At the close of the mass a quartet consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty and Daniel O'Brien and Misses Nano Gallagher and Josephine J. Finn, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, William M. Barrett, J. Smith Adams, Edward Foye, Daniel O'Hearn, and James A. Shanley.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes laid around the casket, including: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Eddie," from the family; large standing cross on base, sympathy of F. E. Faulkner and family; large harp on base, inscribed, "Eddie," from Miss Gladys St. Martin; 24 roses and ayeas palm, representing age of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe; large wreath, Mr. Joseph Farrell; large wreath, inscribed "Farewell, Edward," Lowell Druggist association; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; basket of flowers from Misses Mary Gilligan, Mary Moynahan and Julia Landers; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Eddie and G. O. F. L." from Dr. Otto Foster; large arch with dial on base, with dial hands pointing to quarter past six, and the base bearing the inscription, "The Sad Hour," and "G. E. V.," from George E. Vozelhos; cross and anchor on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttrick; large mound inscribed, "Uncle," from May, Etta and Edward Leary; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Freeman F. Butler; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Fred Burtt; spray of pinks, Lowell Cadet band; spray of 24 roses, Mrs. Alvin Dow and Mrs. O'Neil; spray of calla lilies, H. J. Koellan of Lawrence, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Robertine Vye; spray of pinks, Miss Winnie and spray of roses tied with lavender ribbon, Mrs. Plunkett.

As the body was being carried through the church yard, Mr. Joseph J. Johnson played the chimes, rendering "De Profundis," and "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burke. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

# A TOTAL WRECK

## British Ship Sierra Nevada Meets Disaster

### 22 OF HER CREW PERISHED

### Only Five of the Crew Saved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott from Liverpool, January 16th, for this port has been totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved but it is believed that twenty-two others, including the captain, perished.

The Sierra Nevada was an iron vessel 288 feet long, 37 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She registered 1401 tons and was built in 1877 at Southampton. She was owned by Thompson, Anderson & Company of Liverpool.

## FOUR KILLED

### FREIGHT TRAIN DASHED THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—At O'Neil's Siding, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union aPcific railway yesterday when an east bound fast freight drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment, both the firemen were killed as were also two young men, names unknown, who were stealing a ride.

The wife of Dr. Donohue of this city is acting as organist at St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where her brother, Rev. John J. Gilday is pastor. The regular organist, Miss Nellie Whalley, well known in Lowell, is confined to her home on Parker street, South Lawrence, by illness.

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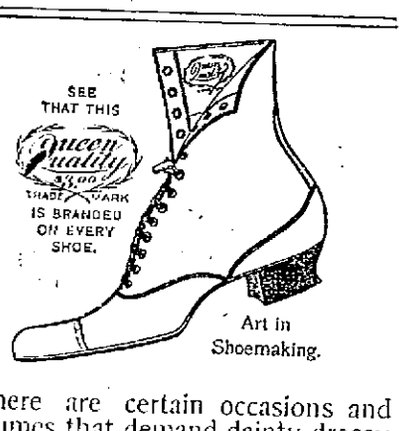


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# IT FINDS THE CARS

## A System of Tracing Lost Cars

### AT ANY POINT BY MYSTERIOUS CABINET

### How Date of Shipment is Kept

There are few people who have not wondered how a railroad company with thousands of box cars scattered all over the United States and Mexico, can keep track of them, and how each company can record the movements of their own property.

Have you ever noticed the anxiety of a skilled book-keeper after a hard day's work, in striking a balance, wrinkle up his eyebrows when he was still unable to find ten cents the ten that was "in" and the ten that was "out?" And with what joy he turns back over the befigured pages and at last locates an error in adding? It is the same detail of care which is used in finding a lost car, even though it may be worn and of little value, for its location keeps the record straight. The average looker-on would think that the loss of one car out of so many would not be serious, but there is a whole lot of work in a car accountant's office, say one like the Boston & Maine, when days elapse and the car is still out in the wet. A car accountant, drawing a large salary, is kept for the purpose of attending to such matters, and the agility he displays in getting at facts when there's "a man overboard" is surprising. He can tell in a moment where any particular car is at the particular time in which he is questioned. On receipt of the news as to what particular car is involved, the name of the shipper, the date of shipment, the car number and initial are enquired into and within three minutes the exact location of the car can be determined.

Within a few years the system of tracing and keeping track of freight cars which enables the company to keep reasonably close to their movements has been in vogue. The new method is known as the graphic block system, and its workings will be understood by a single illustration.

A necessary piece of furniture is a large cabinet seven feet high and eight inches deep. It rests on a support at an angle of four degrees, and holds the records of thousands of cars. It is divided by six vertical partitions, making seven compartments in the case. Each compartment in turn is divided by nine rows of one-inch wire rods running from the top to the bottom of the case. These rows of rods divide the compartment into 10 spaces, and each compartment also is divided by horizontal shelves which have suitable saw cuts in them into which the wires were slipped when the shelves were shoved into place. These shelves rest on ratchets at the back of the case and on escutcheon pins in the dividing partitions, and can be moved together or away from one another to give the required space.

The case contains 4000 wooden blocks, each an inch long, an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick at the ends. One end of each block is pointed so as to enable it to be thrust between the rods readily and the other contains a pin, used for pulling it out of the case, and in addition had plainly stamped on it a number. The number represented a freight car. One side of the block is cut out to a depth of one-eighth of an inch and to a point one inch from each end of the block, and in these thicker points is a saw-cut extending three-sixteenths of an inch in the wood, and into these cuts are inserted narrow cards which stand the detailed record of that particular car, the number of which is upon the outward end of the block.

Removing a block from the case, its number is found to be 12,941. On the card there are a number of entries, the last being B. & M., -4-7, which means that car No. 12,941 was delivered to the Boston & Maine road April 7. This entry is made in black pencil, which shows that the car was loaded. If the entry were in purple pencil it would indicate an empty car. All movements on foreign roads are shown in ink.

Each of the thousands of blocks in the case stands for a freight car belonging to the Boston & Maine and the color used in stamping the number on the end of the block indicates the class of equipment to which the car belongs, whether flat, gondola, box or other kind. On the topmost of the three cards held in the block are placed the records of the movements of the car, the number of which the block bears. This record is made from the regular reports and consists of the station number at the left and the date at the right.

It is easily seen how long it takes to locate a car anywhere belonging to the line, unless there is a break in the record, when the result of the work of tracers has to be depended on. In tracing for cars delayed on the line this record system is invaluable. With it a clerk may trace a car on any one or two divisions of the line in half an hour, while under the old system it would have taken him perhaps two days, because he would then have had to trace the records of every car; now it is necessary to trace only the car wanted. When the man asks for his car of household goods and gives the number of the car, all the clerk has to do is to select the number on the block, glance at the card on its side and tell the location of that car at the last date reported.

## PORTUGUESE FAIR

### SECOND NIGHT ATTRACTED INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The second night of the bazaar in Prescott hall in aid of the new Portuguese church attracted a much larger attendance than on the opening night. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel first part and dancing. The music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

Several young men of the Y. M. C. I. participated in the minstrel first part which was highly appreciated. Walter F. King acted as interlocutor. The bones were John Murray, Joseph Curry, Frederick Buckley. The tambos were John Payne Thomas Fee and Frank McBryde. The other entertainers were John Hogan, John McCaffery and James Carr.

**Bon Ami**

Will clean and remove all stains from the hands. It will not roughen or chap the skin.

# BATTALION DRILL

## Lowell Companies of the Sixth Regiment

### ANTICIPATING STATE CAMP DUTIES

### The First Service Spanish War

At the armory last evening the first battalion drill since the Spanish-American war called out the local military companies was held. The companies participating were C, under command of Captain Livingstone and G, under command of Captain Carr, both of the Sixth regiment. The gathering was very large. The gallery was well filled and all the floor space not taken up by the drill was occupied when the boys marched into the drilling quarters.

To make out the battalion the companies organized in three detachments and Capt. Carr of Company G acting as major put them through the orders of march and other movements that strikingly evidenced the fact that the boys though out of practice are not in the least any the less well trained soldiers that they well proved to be in Porto Rico as well as in years previous at the regimental drills.

The first company being first on the floor was given particular attention and in command of Capt. Livingston of Company C, displayed the excellency that characterized the evolutions of the other detachments. Captain Fairweather captained the second column and Lieut. Kittredge of Company C, the third. The other officers were Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion adjutant major.

At many points in the drill the building rang with the applause of the spectators who were loud in their praise of the drillers. The officers were recipients of much congratulation and the successful outcome of the event has filled all the participants with a feeling of pride.

The regular weekly drill of Co. C Wednesday evening will be omitted this week because of the battalion drill last evening.

Major Dow of the Sixth was at the armory last evening conducting a physical examination of recruits for Companies C and G.

## TARIFF RATES

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR CUBA WILL GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The new tariff between Cuba and foreign countries will be announced by the war department as soon as notice is received from Gen. Wood of the date of its publication in Havana. The new rates will take effect on June 15.

It was originally contemplated to announce the new tariff exactly one month before this date, but a somewhat earlier day will probably be chosen. Every effort has been made to simplify the new schedules, in order that their interpretations may not raise difficulties, and to reduce rates on the great staples of food and clothing.

Changes in the Philippine tariff will be made as soon as the matter can be adequately considered. The war department officials are looking for valuable aid in this matter from Lieut.-Col. Edwards, now chief of the division of customs, who was chief of staff under Gen. Lawton for many months in the islands.

Gen. Otis, in a recent order, suspended all duties on fresh fruits and meat products. This affords an opening for fresh fruit from California and live cattle from the western ranges, which are likely to cut into the Spanish trade in cured meats and prepared fruits, and bring down the excessive prices which ruled for some time at Manila.

## Y. M. C. A. WHEELMEN

### ORGANIZED AT THE ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING.

At a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in cycling a club to be known as the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers was organized, the object being to promote cycling, club runs, road races and sociability among members of the association.

Officers were elected as follows: Captain, Dr. C. E. Snyder; first lieutenant, Jos. Scribner; second lieutenant, Robert Lindsay; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Lovejoy.

A schedule of runs will soon be announced.

Among the charter members will be found the following: Dr. C. E. Snyder, Dr. H. L. Dietz, M. C. Williams, E. J. Phelps, J. P. Burns, Robert Lindsay, A. F. Jacob, Joseph Scribner, George McIntire, William McIntosh, M. V. Loud, W. A. Daniels, P. J. Ayotte, G. J. Phelps, John Finch, A. J. Kennedy, M. S. Feintel, Thomas Poole, Dan Lynch, C. E. Coulter, H. S. Lovejoy, J. C. Simoneau, D. J. Campos, B. D. Hartman, H. Lew.

A gymnasium class will be held every Wednesday evening.

## CANADIAN CLUB

### HELD A RECEPTION AT COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Canadian club of Boston tendered a reception last night at the Copley Square hotel to Hon. F. W. Borden, M. P., minister of militia and defence, in the Canadian cabinet. The banquet was attended by nearly 100 prominent members of the Canadian fraternity in the city and among the guests were Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Prof. F. G. De Sumichrast of Harvard university; Wm. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston chamber of commerce; Hon. J. E. Blunt, British consul general; Herbert Windeler, president of the Victorian club and Henry Squire, president of the British Charitable society. At the conclusion of an address by Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister was elected an honorary member of the Canadian club.

The president of the club, Dr. Robert H. Upham, presided during the speeches. Dr. Borden, the speaker of the evening, began his address by referring to his descent from the Pilgrim fathers and to the fact that he is a graduate of Harvard. Taking up the South African war, Dr. Borden stated that Great Britain was grossly misrepresented when it was charged that she was making war for the sole purpose of aggrandizement and adding territory.

### A MARVELLOUS EXHIBITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With one of the soft metal capped shells of American manufacture developed by the naval ordnance bureau, a six-inch naval rifle yesterday plugged a clean hole through a plate of harveyized armor 14 inches thick. This marvellous achievement was witnessed by Assistant Secretary Hackett for whom the trial was made at Indianhead. The gun was charged with smokeless powder enough to give the shell a velocity of 2250 feet per second or 25 per cent above ordinary proof velocity.

**On Shaw Street**

What This Resident Says is of Infinite Value.

When old-time residents and highly respected people of Lowell make statements like the following, they must carry conviction to every reader:

Mrs. Mary Smith, of 13 Shaw street, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys, and the pain started in my kidneys. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses cured the pain. I shall always keep this reliable preparation in the house to have in case of need."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

# IS BEATEN AGAIN

## Government of P. E. Island is in Danger

### MR. WISE SENT IN RESIGNATION

### No Adjustment of the Tangle Reached

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—The government of Prince Edward Island is in a critical position. A special cable from Charlottetown, the capital of the province, last night, states that at the opening of the legislature yesterday, the government was defeated by one vote on a motion for returns of by-elections.

The meeting of the legislature was postponed for some months, owing to the fact that the government had been defeated in several by-elections and had not a majority in parliament. Negotiations were begun and one member of the opposition suddenly went abroad some weeks ago, leaving the two parties even in the legislature. The government, would, therefore have a majority with the casting vote of the speaker.

In the mean time, Mr. Wise, the colleague of Premier Farquharson in Queens county, sent in his resignation, taking another from the government following. Yesterday, however when the legislature was summoned by the lieutenant-governor, Mr. Wise took his seat, and when a vote of want of confidence in the ministry was proposed he voted with the opposition.

The speaker refused to accept his vote, and the house immediately sat behind closed doors. No adjustment of the tangle was reached, and the house adjourned until today. What the outcome will be is uncertain, but it is probable that a dissolution of parliament will follow.

The former premier of the province, the Hon. Fred Peters, who is now practicing law in Victoria, B. C., still holds his seat in the legislature of Prince Edward Island, and it is just possible that he may cross the continent to sustain the government by his vote. Mr. Peters was the chief Canadian counsel in the Behring sea seals commission.

## BOARD OF POLICE

### SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Philomere Racine, 411 Moody; Paul Gledn, 651 Merrimack; Leonie Dube, 42 Boott Corporation; Basilias Barras, 485 Market; Elizabeth McConnell, 173 Fletcher; Kilpatrick Brothers, Merrimack and Prescott; Nellie M. Nichols, 204 Moody.

Hawker and peddler—Richard Pickling, 17 Schafer; Edward Coute, 185 Appleton; George Francesco, 249 Dutton.

Pure alcohol—W. T. S. Bartlett, 653 Merrimack.

Job and express—Henry B. Pitcher, 255 Hildreth; George E. Stanley, 12 Thorndike, 10 wagons; Mrs. C. A. Mansfield of Malden was refused a license to lecture May 29, 1900, at Associate hall.

### NOMINATED CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.— The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Richard M. Bartleman of Massachusetts to be consul at Geneva, Switzerland.

### INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—The population of Berlin, according to the statistics of the municipality is now 1,543,000.

In Tablet Form. Pleasant to Take.

Sold under a bonafide guarantee to cure the following diseases: Kidney and Liver Disease, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Female Complaints, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervous Affection, Dyspepsia, Constipation, accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms: Pain in side, back, under shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling in the morning, poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches or pimples on the face, bad taste in the mouth, roarings, buzzing sounds in the head, bad memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains in the head, dizziness, headache, restlessness at night, night sweats, bad dreams, feeling of fear, stiffness of limbs, skin troubles, disposition to neglect duties and an inability to concentrate the mind upon the details of business. For sale by all druggists.

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# HAMBLETT WILL

## Was Filed Cambridge at the Probate Court

### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE UNTIL DEATH

### When It Reverts to Lowell General Hospital

By the will of the late E. G. Hamblett of Dracut, filed at the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge all his estate is left to his widow, and upon her death, the estate is to revert to the Lowell general hospital for free beds. Three beds are to be in memory of George M. Hamblett, Marietta E. Hamblett and Ada M. Hamblett. Mr. Hamblett died several weeks ago at his home in the Navy Yard, after an invalidism of a number of years. In his young manhood he was in business as a pharmacist on back Central street, opposite Abbott street, and while experimenting in his laboratory he sustained injuries in an explosion which partially disabled him for life. After giving up his store in this city he removed to Dracut, and lived there continuously till his death.

# FORTUNE IS LOST

## Government Looking for $400,000,000 in Gold

### THAT WAS COINED AND DISTRIBUTED

### But It Has Now Disappeared

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Lyman G. Gage, secretary of the treasury, has instructed M. L. Muhleman, assistant treasurer in New York to discover, if possible, what has become of $400,000,000 in gold coin, which should be in this country, but which has disappeared from the knowledge of the treasury department.

"In the early seventies," said Secretary Gage "there was $120,000,000 in gold in this country, distributed among the people in coin. After that the department kept a careful record of the coinage and of the exports and imports of gold. It was supposed that we knew exactly where the coin went, except that used in the arts and sciences, and that which was lost. Of this an estimate was made by men who gave the matter careful consideration, and there were good reasons for believing we were not more than a million or two out of the way.

"We made a search of the country lately to find what sort of a gold balance could be struck. It required only a crude calculation to show there should be in the treasury, the subtreasuries and the banks of the country $1,000,000,000 of gold. We were somewhat astonished to find that $400,000,000 in gold had disappeared.

"We went over all of our figures and sent all over the country to learn whether it were possible that some great mistake had been made. After all our trouble we were still unable to account for the $400,000,000 which had been coined and distributed.

"Finally I called upon Mr. Muhleman, who is an expert at such matters, to make an investigation. He sent to every manufacturing jeweller in the country a blank which is to be carefully filled out, describing minutely the quantity, kind and value of gold used in the last year. This blank, when filled out, will be returned to the department.

"Other inquiries are also being made by Mr. Muhleman, and in a few weeks we expect to be able to tell almost to a dollar how much gold there is now in the country. Of course, this will not explain what became of the lost fortune, but it may show where our mistakes of calculation have been made.

"Incidentally, the unexampled prosperity of the last few years has had such a good effect upon the manufacturing jewellers that they have exhausted the supply of old gold, private refinery bars and the like, and they now are demanding gold from the treasury. I suppose, too, that they are using more coin that ever before."

### TWO DIAMOND THIEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—Two expert American diamond thieves, named Morton and Harskl, have been arrested in Leipsic. Diamonds worth 77,000 marks were among their baggage and seized.

Peter A. Fay has purchased the residence of the late Newell A. Blandlett at 109 Third street and with his family will move there.

**SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER**

Is a positive and perfectly safe cure for baldness. NO DYE.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

**SOME GREAT BARGAINS**

—IN—

**Fine Millinery**

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

½ dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

**J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.**

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

**NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS**

Our Large Business of Last Week is Ample Proof of That.

**MILLINERY**

Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10,00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto.

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

**HEAD & SHAW** "THE MILLINERS,"

169 and 175 Merrimack Street

## JUNK CART

### WITH RUBBER TIRES ONE OF THE SIGHTS SEEN ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

One of the sights on Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon was a four-wheeled rubber-tired junk cart. The wheels formerly did service on bikes and the man who was the pusher of the cart was also the inventor of the same. The cart has a brake to hold it in check when going down a hill. It attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of the street railway station. The cart propeller failed to say in reply to the many questions hurled at him by those curiously inclined whether the automobile (?) had been patented or not. The piano-box-rubber-tire contrivance finally preceded the owner through Merrimack street while the latter kept crying out in clarion tones for "Annie Wrages."

## HELD IN $600

### FRANK H. POORE ARRAIGNED IN SACO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., May 9.—Frank H. Poore, alias Fred N. May, aged 28, of Lowell, Mass., who was arraigned for larceny of a horse and carriage valued at $300 from the livery stable of Dennet Bros., three years ago, pleaded guilty in the Saco municipal court yesterday and being unable to furnish $600 bonds required, was taken to Alfred county jail last night, to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court.

The family of Rev. Dr. Manchester are at Swampscott for a few weeks.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Summer hotel help for a mountain house. Apply at 25 Mass. Corporation.

KITCHEN girl wanted at 40 Fifth St.

WANTED—A girl to do kitchen work with some knowledge of order cookery. Apply 110 Central street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $200,000 capital. $90.00 per year and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunity. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 733, Phila.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 113 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lauhappelle, 189 or 191 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant. 309 Middlesex street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quickly, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at 9am office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dove, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $6 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 453 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

AGENTS WANTED—A new scheme. Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 a day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

**MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES**

IN RUSSET AND BLACK,

$1.50 a Pair

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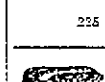

**Artificial Teeth**

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

**PETER H. SAVAGE,**

**Undertaker AND Funeral Director**

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier, tan face, white body, black spot and dot on hip, called "Snap." Will reward finder, 217 Wilder street.

STOLEN—If the party who took a ladies' pocketbook containing the sum of $20 from a boarding house on South street returns same before next Saturday, no questions will be asked—but if not returned a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest as his identity is known.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 163 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class liquorful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 153 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemakers repairing jack and last. Inquire 61 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap, Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, at 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 472 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtuckaville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 150 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property, boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars; $1000, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Bachelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 35 rooms, 14 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $650 for cash; installments, $800 with $400 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Batchelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 5000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 6 minutes to electric cars, 5c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT bargains in farms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lund's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest each payment. All business confidential. Thos E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 5c; 3c. ink pads, 10c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

## HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

**MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS,** upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 21 Associate Building.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
PRESCOTT HALL ...Portuguese Bazaar

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS ..... The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair weather, preceded by showers in the morning; brisk southwest winds. Thursday, fair, cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The 41lg Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 412-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

## LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. A. J. Priest of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in the city.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street. Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broken. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order, JAMES F. OWENS.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall, last night. After the usual business had been transacted an enjoyable good of the order program was carried out. A committee to arrange for a strawberry and ice cream festival at some later date was appointed.

GREENHALGE COUNCIL.

Greenhalge Council, L. A. B. A., initiated one candidate at their regular meeting in Highland hall, last evening. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor and lunch was served at intervals.

CERCLE D'YOUVILLE.

Cercle D'Youville, Companions of the Forest, had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated four new candidates and received three propositions. Routine business was transacted. There was a good attendance.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Princess lodge, Independent Order of Daughters of St. George convened in regular session in Post 155 hall last evening. Routine matters were discussed.

BURKES.

Owing to the social in Associate hall, the Burkes did not have any meeting in their hall last evening. Important business is billed for the next meeting.

MATHEWS.

The Mathews had their regular meeting in their hall in Mansur block last evening. Five candidates were initiated and four propositions were received. The attendance was light.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular weekly session in Foresters' hall on Middle street last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance. Eighteen candidates were initiated and the exercises lasted more than one hour. Sixteen propositions were received.

S. J. HINES LODGE.

Last night he S. J. Hines lodge, No. 55, K. of P. worked members of the following lodge, Lowell, Hines, Wamesit and Chevalier. There were 15 candidates for membership into the Hines lodge.

JUNIOR FORESTERS.

The members of Laurence J. Smith court, Junior Foresters, enjoyed a social in Leather Workers' hall last night. Included in a pleasing program were: Piano solo, Charles F. Moody; address of welcome, Michael O'Connor; solo, Arthur Senior; Highland fling dance, Mary McNamee; solo, Josephine Boyle; recitation, Francis J. Higgins; banjo solo, Miss Ella Brennan; solo, George F. Daley; address, C. H. McCullough; harmonica trio, Arthur McQuade, Andrew and Tony Doyle; piano duet, Richard and John Noonan.

About 20 members of Excelsior court, Lawrence were present and among them were Chief Ranger Fred Graham and Financial Secretary John McCarthy. Refreshments were served and then came dancing which lasted until midnight.

QUEEN LOUISE PICTURES.

The Bon Marche management will give away to all purchasers of Queen Quality Shoes (named after the famous queen) a beautiful picture of Queen Louise of Prussia. This picture has no advertising upon it, could not be bought for less than $1. On the back of each picture is the following brief history of the famous queen: Thus: Louise, queen of Prussia, was born in Hanover, 1776, and died in 1810 at Strelitz. Her father was Duke Charles of Mecklenberg, Strelitz; her mother was by birth a princess of Hesse Damstadt. She became queen through her marriage to the crown prince of Prussia, afterward King Frederick William III, who was fascinated by her beauty and nobleness of character. As queen she was respected and beloved and bore the sufferings inflicted on her and her family during the war between Prussia and France, with patience and dignity. She made personal appeal to Napoleon after the battle of Jena when Prussia was absolutely at the mercy of France, but without success. An attempt of Napoleon during this war to destroy her reputation resulted in making her more deeply beloved. No modern queen has been more sincerely mourned than she. She is buried in the Garden of the Palace at Charlottenburg, where a beautiful mausoleum containing a fine recumbent statue by Rand, was built over her grave.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# GEORGE GARDNER

## Preparing for His Championship Bout

### WITH BYERS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

### This Will be Their Third Meeting

On next Monday evening George Gardner of this city and George Byers, the colored Boston middleweight, will settle for all time the question as to which one is the real champion of New England. Gardner at present holds the title having won it in his last contest with Byers on a foul hit. Both he and his friends were loathe to claim such doubtful honor and Gardner stated at the time that he would give Byers another opportunity to box with him for the championship. Byers' managers have made a third match and the go will come off on next Monday evening before the Roanoke A. C. in Boston. The first fight of this clever pair was held before the Kirkland club in Lynn. Both went the limit and while Gardner had the advantage in the last few for the fifteen rounds, the affair was so even that the decision was a draw with everyone satisfied. The second time they met, New York was the scene of their encounter and Byers was getting the worst of it when he began to foul. Now they are to come together again and undoubtedly many Lowell sports will attend the go, for if being held in Boston, they will have an opportunity to return home the same night. Gardner has improved steadily every day and is a much better man than when he first met Byers. He is quite confident of winning easily and considerable Lowell money will be laid on him next Monday night. George is training at the Burkes gymnasium, with Jack Caley, the well known handler of boxers and he is in prime condition. He tips the scales at 157 and will be inside of 155 easily when the match comes off. This bout is by far the most important that has taken place in Boston in a long time and considerable money will be wagered on it. After his go with Byers Gardner will try to get a match on with Creedon again and will accommodate Dick O'Brien if the latter still cares to go up against Him. Tom O'Rourke, Gardner's manager will come over from New York to be in George Hanrahan's corner next Monday night.

Says Bob Roy. In yesterday's Boston Post: Louis Brannan, Manchester, N. H., The man who boxed George Gardner in Portland was Jack Fitzpatrick. Bill Hanrahan had agreed to come from New York and tickets were sent him, but the man who has been the general disturber in boxing matters in Boston for years by means of scurrilous letters, stopped Hanrahan from coming. At the last moment Fitzpatrick was sent to Portland to take Hanrahan's place and he put up a great bout. There was not time to announce the non-arrival of Hanrahan.

Now the above may suit Louis Brannan or whoever he may be of Manchester, N. H., but up here in Lowell, we've been up against their explanation before. We heard a similar one from the same gentleman before and in Manchester, N. H., on Patriots' day when a second hand colored boxer was led to the slaughter in place of Kid Carter. Then again the same gentleman informed us by means of a letter purporting to come from George Gardner to the effect that the latter was retiring from the ring, though Gardner has had one fight and is preparing for another and will continue to prepare for them as fast as they come for some time yet.

And moreover, though the same gentleman has been referring to Gardner as the middleweight champion of New England, and he introduced him as such at the Manchester affair, he has suddenly lost track of this champion and puts up Shallow and Shaw as the fighters for the championship at the Maverick club which some of us have begun to think is an annex of the B. A. A.

But to return to the starting point whether or not the disturber referred to wrote these scurrilous letters to Hanrahan, it is very probable that Hanrahan's action in not meeting Gardner at Portland was because when he met him in Lowell he "rung in" on us farmers under the name of "Dick Simms of Lynn," with a whole barrel of money behind him. Gardner simply punched his head off in seven rounds. Regarding the disturber mentioned, he has always used his Lowell readers fairly. He hasn't noticed any of our local boxers prematurely neither has he given us any Dick Bakers for Kid Carters.


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Just the thing—relieve you at once.

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Ayer's Pills

Dizzy? Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.


## BARBER SHOPS

MUST CONFORM TO BOARD OF HEALTH RULES.

The board of health of Boston has just issued regulations that must be observed in all barber shops in the city. These rules go into effect at once:

"The place of business, together with all the furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof.

"A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum, or other material, used to stop the flow of blood, shall be so used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibited.

"Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer."

These rules are the result of careful study by the board of the conditions under which the barbers have been doing business, and in certain of the cheaper shops the methods to prevent contagion were so lax that the board came to the conclusion that strict action was required. Cases of constant use of the same mug and brush on customer after customer, with no attempt at cleanse either utensil until closing up time, were frequent.

It is said that some of the shops may have to close, so far are they from the board of health standard.

While these regulations are aimed at the cheaper shops, some of the more pretentious still have the sponge and lump alum habit, although fast disappearing.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior League of the Centralville M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, officers for the following year were elected and other business transacted.


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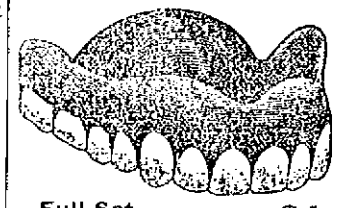

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## LYNN'S DAY

HER 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 15TH.

Lynn is preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her incorporation as a city, and will spare no pains or expense. The city and the citizens will spend upwards of $25,000 in various ways to make the event a notable and successful affair. The fund in hand for the public festivities have been doubled by popular subscriptions, the manufacturers and merchants are arranging to make displays in the great procession as well as decorate their buildings and stores, many organizations have engaged bands and secured uniforms for the parade and will entertain visitors, and private citizens are generally interested in decorating their residences and taking part in the exercises. Business will be suspended on the principal day, Tuesday, May 15, when the public procession and official receptions take place. The anniversary day is May 14, and will be observed by salutes, exercises in all the schools, band concerts and sports, winding up with historical exercises in Lynn theatre and a bonfire on High Rock.

The Lawrence Battery and the Second Corps of Cadets of Salem will reinforce the military division of the procession of Tuesday, the battery to march over the road and fire the morning salute. The civic division promises to be an imposing one, as nearly every fraternal organization and temperance society in Lynn has arranged to participate. The city departments, headed by a regiment of schoolboys, will come next, the division including also a number of floats representing the schools and last will be a big division of floats and teams representing the trades and industries of the city.

The governor and lieutenant-governor, the president of the senate and speaker of the house, Senator Lodge, Congressman Roberts, the mayors of Massachusetts cities, ex-mayors of Lynn and the seven surviving municipal officers of 1850 will be the guests of the occasion. King's Lynn, England, has sent over felicitations to its Massachusetts namesake, in response to an invitation to its mayor. The grand finale will be an illumination by fireworks and Lynn will have proclaimed to the world the greatness she has attained since becoming a city.

## CYCLE NEWS

Members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, to the number of about 50, wheeled to Woburn Sunday under the command of Captain Farr. They left the rooms about 9.30 in the forenoon, returning shortly after 4 o'clock. Dinner was enjoyed at the Central house, in Woburn. When near Silver Lake on the down trip George Casey and Edward Lynde, who were in the rear of the others, accepted pace from a stranger, and were close at his heels. The involuntary pace-maker suddenly turned off the main road into a side road, the two Lowell men colliding with his rear wheel in such a manner as to spill both of them and incidentally damage both wheels. Neither of the men were hurt, but it was necessary to abandon the trip.

Emery Soule, Henry H. Farr, Oswald O'Hare, Vasselin, Brown and Martin, covered centuries Sunday, making an early trip to Nashua and back, and thence to Boston via the park system.

About a dozen members of the Chelsea Cycle club visited Lowell Sunday and enjoyed a social hour in the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

The Waltham Cycle club, to the number of about 30, made a run to Lowell Sunday, having dinner at the American house. In the afternoon they dropped into the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Members of the Machine Shop Athletic club had a spin to old Concord Sunday and revelled in the mysteries of the rustic bridge.

The bicycle path to Silver lake is so thoroughly covered with brush and sand that it is perceptible only in isolated spots.

The bicycle season took a great start last Sunday when Lowell wheelmen in great numbers took long runs out of town, while strangers run into town and enjoyed a rest here. Lowell seems to have been the Mecca of the out-of-town clubs on Sunday and the register at the American house shows as dinner guests 18 members of the Chelsea Cycle club of Chelsea, 32 members of the Waltham H. H. Cycle club of Waltham, besides several from Boston and Nashua. The entire crowd arrived at the hotel at the same time and made things lively there for a couple of hours. The wheelmen stated that, all things considered, the roads for the most part were in very good condition.

LICENSE CHANGE REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—In the house today, the bill changing the licenses of places of amusement in Boston and Fall River from the boards of aldermen to the police commissioners, was rejected after a long debate, the vote being 72 to 46. The debate in favor of the bill was led by Representative Colby of Boston, while the bill was strongly opposed by Mr. Saunders of Boston and Mr. Mills of Fall River. The house also rejected the bill increasing the age limit of minors employed in mills and factories from 16 to 18 years.


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Large Wire Hair Brushes, 10 cents
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37c Bristle Hair Brushes, 25 cents
10c Tooth Brushes, for 5 cents
15c Tooth Brushes, for 10 cents
Bailey's Rubber Bath Brushes, 25 cents
75c All Bristle Hair Brushes, 49 cents
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Special Offerings Daily.
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Children's Shoes, small sizes, 10 different patterns, spring heel or no heel, lace and button. Some neat shoe things.

Ribbons.

A few things that "did happen!"

10c to 19c Fancy Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, a variety of colors, now 3c. yard

25c to 69c was the former prices on a lot of Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and novelties, 3 to 4 1-2 inches wide. Mostly all silk, now 10c. yard

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Old Ladies' Black Capes, made of Black all wool clay diagonal, silk ribbon, lined throughout with fine black satin. Sold for $9.00. There are only a few in the lot and they cannot be duplicated. Take your choice at $4.98

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COLORED WASH SUEDE GLOVES in yellow, gray and mode shades. Two-clasp wrist, 79c. pair

Chamois Gloves, two-clasp in white and natural. A serviceable glove. 69 cents

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Fancy lace net Ties, a superb line at only 25 cents

Another lot of Fancy Lace Net Ties, with insertion and lace trimmed ends. Choice 49 cents

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Special lot of Ladies' all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for only 5 cents

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# SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

## BRITISH ADVANCE

### Cavalry Twenty-Five Miles North of Smalldeel

### Boers Moving Northward Towards Kroonstad—The Garrison at Mafeking Starving

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, TUESDAY, MAY 8.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FEDERALS ARE QUITTING ZAND RIVER AND IT IS VARIOUSLY STATED THAT THEY ARE RETREATING TOWARD THE NORTH AND ARE TAKING UP THEIR POSITION AT BOSHRAND SOUTH OF KROONSTAD.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BURGHERS HAVE COME IN AND DELIVERED THEIR MAUSERS AND HORSES TO THE BRITISH. THEY AFFIRM THAT THERE IS A BITTER QUARREL BETWEEN THE FREE STATERS AND THE TRANSVAALERS, WHICH IS LIKELY TO END IN THE SPEEDY SURRENDER OF THE FORMER.

GENERAL FRENCH HAS ARRIVED HERE.

#### BRITISH CAVALRY MOVING NORTH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—4.10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are lingered in unknown force on the north bank.

Thus the British advance guard is within forty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles northeast.

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are now fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperate on the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel, the Boer oxwagons coolly out-spanned only five miles away, as if in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

Lord Roberts is described as "rightly unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless the loss of horseflesh in spite of all precautions is enormous.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that sustenance and a pound of horse sausage daily.

The Mafeking correspondent of the Times who also emphasizes the gravity of the situation says: "It is impossible to ignore the fatal significance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commissariat is holding a certain stock of food stuffs in reserve for use in the direst extremity."

#### BOERS MAY STAND AT ZAND RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kronstad, hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a panicky condition owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

#### HEARING POSTPONED

COMMITTEE WILL VISIT DRACUT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The legislative committee having in charge the various measures relating to the Dracut town meeting will give a hearing thereon at the Centre meeting house Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The hearing was originally fixed for this afternoon.

#### HUGH P. SIMPSON

OF LAWRENCE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

There is a sensation in fraternal circles in Lawrence. Hugh P. Simpson, the trusted financial secretary of Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., is charged with embezzling $2500 of the lodge's funds.

This position was accorded to him by the suffrage of his fellow members because of the believed probity of his character and the general fitness of the man for office. Indeed there is no doubt that when he first assumed the office, that he was as "straight as a string." He had previously served the lodge in other capacities—one of the positions that of the highest officer.

During the last few years of the stay of the McKay Metallic Fastening company in Lawrence. Simpson was employed as a machinist, and a good one he was, too, industrious, inventive and a workman commanding the respect of his superiors. But when the concern moved its plant to Winchester Simpson remained behind and was without work for a year or so. It is believed that about this time was when his alleged speculations commenced, small at first, but larger as the apparent ease of covering them up made itself manifest.

#### SCHOONER ASHORE

BELONGS IN BOSTON AND IS A TOTAL LOSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWES, Delaware, May 9.—The schooner reported ashore three miles off Green Run Inlet, Maryland life saving station, is the M. Lucia Wood, from Boston for Fernandina, Fla., in ballast. She is full of water and the prospects of floating her are poor.

#### A NAVAL WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 9.—At noon today, Miss Cornelia Carter Stockton, daughter of Capt. Charles H. Stockton, president of the naval war college, was married at the Seabrtskie Memorial church to Lieut. Frederick A. Traut, U. S. N. The church was filled with guests, many being army and navy officers stationed here and their friends. The bride, who wore white satin with lace and chiffon, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Slossan of Geneva, N. Y., Miss Staring of New York; Miss Pillsbury of Boston; and Miss Macomber of Brookline, Mass. The best man was Lieut. Powers Lymington, U. S. N., and the ushers were Captain Theodore H. Low, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Alfred W. Hinds, U. S. N.; Frank Traut, brother of the groom, and Herbert Stockton, brother of the bride. A reception and dance followed at the home of the bride's parents, on Coaster's Harbor Island.

## 20 INJURED

### In a Riot With Strikers and Workmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, PA., MAY 9.—DURING A RIOT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND WORKMEN AT THE BUTTONWOOD MINE OF THE PARRISH COAL COMPANY THIS MORNING, TWENTY MEN WERE BADLY INJURED, INCLUDING SUPT. W. T. SMITH. THE STRIKERS DISPERSED THE WORKMEN. THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN CALLED ON.

## NAVY'S FUTURE

### United States Will Soon be Fourth

### FOREIGN NATIONS SPENDING GREAT MONEY

### For the Construction of New Warships

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—In speaking yesterday of the future of the American navy, Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief of the construction bureau, said:

"The American navy will rank six years from now the fourth of the world. By that time the navy will at least be composed of 18 first class battleships, eight first class armored cruisers, 14 first class protected cruisers, 11 second class protected cruisers, nearly 100 cruisers (the unprotected class) and gunboats, over 50 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats, about 20 monitors of the first and second class, and several hundred ships of minor importance.

"The past two years have witnessed the most extraordinary development of naval armaments that has been seen during any similar period in the history of the world. This may be due in part to the publication of Capt. Mahan's 'Influence of Sea Power Upon History,' but whatever the motive, it seems undeniable that all the great nations of the world have definitely reached the conclusion that military power must henceforth mean naval power; that the great battles of the future will be fought upon the sea and will be contests of such gigantic power as the world has never seen.

"It has been recognized that the seaports and commerce are vital points of every nation possessing a sea coast England is expending during the current fiscal year for new ships alone $46,300,000, against $28,000,000 during 1897-98, and there will be completed and commissioned during this year 5 first-class battleships, 14 protected ships, seven unprotected ships and 24 torpedo boat destroyers, all aggregating 161,200 tons displacement.

"In France the estimated cost of the new ships under construction is $113,325,480, of which it is proposed to expend $21,649,420 during the current year. These vessels comprise seven first-class battleships, 18 first-class armored cruisers, 19 smaller cruisers, 56 torpedo boats and eight submarine boats. Of these five of the battleships, six armored cruisers, 15 cruisers, 33 torpedo boats and two submarine boats will be commissioned during this year.

"In Russia it is proposed to expend for new ships this year $22,531,905, against $14,392,585 during the previous year. The German emperor is exerting all his vast power toward practically doubling the naval force of his country, realizing that only by so doing can the prestige of Germany as a first-class power be maintained.

"Of all nations, Great Britain only excepted, the United States has vital need of a powerful navy because she has 5000 miles of vulnerable sea coasts which can only be protected by naval force, and now that we have distant, widely scattered possessions to protect and maintain communication with, the need becomes more pressing than ever."

#### FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Patrick Lynch will take place tomorrow morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 135 Cross street and at 9.45 a solmen high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church.

BEGGS—The funeral of the late Morris Beggs took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the warerooms of J. F. O'Donnell in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the services were read by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

REDMOND—Joseph J. Redmond, aged 47 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place thos afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. John's hospital and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Mahan and John Keenan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

GRADY—Francis, infant son of Edward and Katherine Grady, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

HIGGINS—Mary E., aged 20 years, daughter of Thomas and Nellie Higgins, died this morning at the house of her parents, 472 Central street.

CANNON—Winifred A. Cannon, a well known and highly respected young lady of this city, died at Medfield, Mass., yesterday afternoon. She is survived by a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Tucke, Mary and Bridget Cannon, and two brothers, Michael F., the well known printer at C. I. Hood's, and Thomas. The remains will be brought to Lowell this afternoon by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DORR—The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Dorr took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 271 Liberty street. Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church, who conducted the services, spoke in a most touching and affectionate way of the sterling virtues of the deceased. Musical selections by the Grace church quartet choir added to the solemnity of the touching occasion, and the great abundance of floral tributes testified in a tender manner to the high esteem in which the deceased had been held. The surroundings of the casket were completely filled with floral remembrances, and these included some beautiful emblems. Mr. E. W. Lovejoy had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Messrs. John M. Stott, J. B. Thomas, J. W. Crawford, W. H. Howes, George W. Johnson and E. Beckwith. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. B. Currier.

BICKFORD—The funeral of Laura H. Bickford was held yesterday morning at 12 o'clock at Young's undertaking rooms, Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige street church officiating. The remains were sent to Gouldsborough, Me., for interment. Undertaker Young had charge.

PERKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline J. Perkins was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 265 Liberty street at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. George L. Huntoon, John C. Burke, George F. Penniman and Joseph Thompson. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery with J. B. Buttrick had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COLLINS—The funeral of Ellen Collins took place from the home of her parents, John and Bridget, 52 Cross street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Molloy having charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Eunice C. Watson was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 52 Worthen street. Rev. Mr. Smiley of the Highland M.E. church and there was singing by Miss Avery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Waugh, George Maither, Archie Watson, R. A. Johnstone. The remains were sent to Chateaugay, N. Y., by J. A. Weinbeck.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Alice Greenwood was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 85 Forest street at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Kenyon of the Chelmsford street M. E. church officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery with J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

#### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from an issue of April 24, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—Elbridge G. Sharp Whitman, $12; Geo. W. Bowen, Ipswich, $8.

Increase—Benjamin Gammons, Rochester, $8; Robert N. Hoy, Springfield, $10; Richard H. Dimond, Wrentham, $8; John W. Bradford, New Bedford, $17.

Original widows, etc.—Special act April 26, Louisa S. Wilson, Beverly, $8.

War with Spain: Widows, etc.—Special April 26, Elizabeth Boardman, (mother) Lawrence, $12.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The legislative committee of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco board of trade was authorized at last night's session of the committee to devise such action as will further the influence of the organization to secure the adoption of the recommendations contained in the annual address of President John R. Young, relative to the Frye bill for the creation of a department of commerce and industries.

A committee on constitutional revision consisting of three members was appointed which will suggest changes for a report at the next convention.

## WEAVERS STRIKE

### Women In Boott Mills Quit Work

Twenty-five weavers of No. 2 basement weave room of the Boott mills struck at 9 o'clock this morning.

The women claim that under the night work arrangement now in force in the mills, they cannot make so much as formerly though they have to work just as hard.

Men are engaged to do the night work and they start in at 6 o'clock after the women have finished for the day. The women say "they stop too much from us and give it to the men." In some instances, the women say they are unable to earn within $2 or $3 per week of their former pay. The overseer of the room has been there only two weeks and the women say that when they went to complain to him this morning he said to them "if you don't want to work, then clear out." They then tried to see the agent and were told to come around later which they promised to do.

AGENT KERR GRANTS DEMANDS.

Agent Kerr when seen by a committee this forenoon and informed of their grievances said the conditions were wholly unknown to him and he did not approve of a system by which the women were imposed upon by the men who were put upon their work at night. The latter left the work in bad shape for the weavers in the morning, but the overseer said it was necessary, as the cloth in hand had to be hurried to a finish. Agent Kerr promised that the grievances of which the women complained would be promptly remedied and requested that they return to work. To this they consented, taking his word that everything around their work and their looms would be left in as good condition as found when the night hands are put on. The night hands were men from other departments who appear to have cared little how they left the work for the day hands. The new overseer said the weavers might go out if they saw fit, but the work would go on just the same. He appeared to have a great deal more authority than the agent. The weavers went back at noon.

#### PEACE SOCIETY'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, May 9.—The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission to investigate their case to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

#### CAPT WOODRUFF

SAYS LIQUOR IS NECESSARY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special from Washington says: Few papers on army matters which have been written recently have occasioned more comment than that in which Captain Charles E. Woodruff of the medical corps, asserts that for the soldier "experience demonstrates that in a tropical climate the moderate use of intoxicating drink is necessary to continued health and efficiency."

It can be safely asserted that Surgeon General Sternberg does not agree with Captain Woodruff although military etiquette forbids that he should adversely comment upon anything unofficially written by an officer of the corps.

"It is well known to medical men," said General Sternberg, "that the soldiers of the British army, who have spent years in India and have lived upon rich foods and strong liquors, always return to the mother country with enlarged livers and deteriorated physiques. Our own experience in hot countries has not been of long enough duration to warrant us in setting a scheme of life there.

"I have never been in the Philippines, and cannot speak from experience. My reference is merely to what we have learned from the experience of others in the tropics. I cannot in any way enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of alcohol as a necessary stimulant for the soldiers."

Captain Woodruff has lately returned from the Philippines and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. His residence in the tropics was of one month, but he is considered to be a bright man whose powers of observation have been highly developed.

#### HAD TO WALK

STREET RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS TIED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county was tied up this morning and not a car was moving. General Manager Baumhoff of the St. Louis Transit company, which operates all the lines in the city except the Suburban announced at 9 a. m., that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded. The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, was entirely inadequate. Chief of Police Campbell declares that the force under him is too small to handle the situation properly, but if the company would select one main line to operate, he would see that the cars were run without molestation.

A majority of the citizens walked to work today while others rode wheels or pressed into service vehicles of every description. The steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

The lower branch held a special meeting with 23 members present and not much business was transacted, several of the members disappearing during the recess before the business was completed and leaving the meeting

#### STERLING—PORRITT.

Wallace Sterling of this city and Miss Florence Porritt of Tewksbury were united in wedlock on Monday, by Rev. N. W. Mathews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church.

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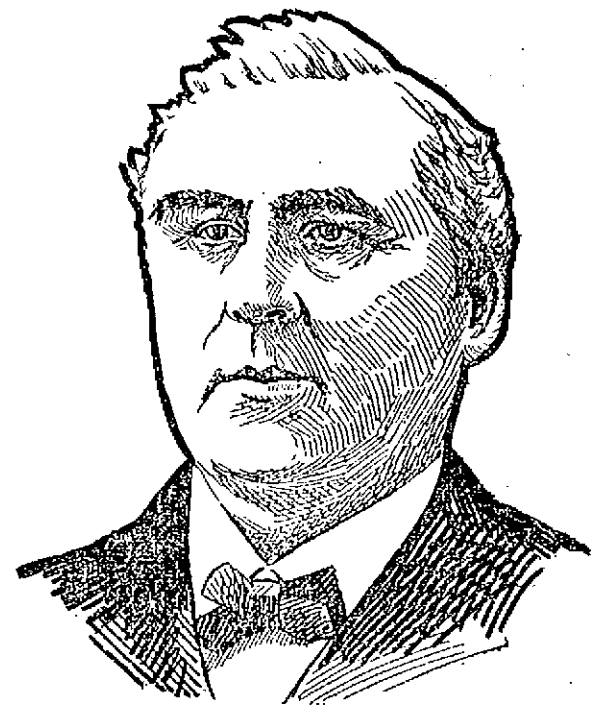

THE LATE PATRICK LYNCH.

## PATRICK LYNCH

### An Old Resident Passed Away Yesterday

Patrick Lynch, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, 135 Cross street, after a comparatively brief illness. Mr. Lynch had been ailing for the past year and during the last three months he has kept to the house. The news of his death will cause much sorrow among his hundreds of business acquaintances and personal friends in this and other cities.

It is several years since Mr. Lynch has given his attention to business affairs so far as to supervise the work at his former place of business on Market street, where he had hitherto for more than half a century given every effort to the upholding of the successful place it is at present. When his son, Andrew J., was graduated from school, he entered his father's place of business while the latter practically gave up the superintendence to live in retirement. The energy and aversion to idleness with which he started life in this city as a poor boy shortly in this country from his birthplace in Ireland, asserted itself again, however, and he was not content until he had renewed his business life, in which he continued for some time after, finally disposing of his business to Mr. Elias McQuade.

When the deceased first came to Lowell over 50 years ago, the city was just beginning to give evidence of the greater promise that was subsequently realized. The factories which have made the city famous were being erected in remarkable numbers. In reminiscent chats with acquaintances Mr. Lynch has recited many interesting incidents connected with the prodigious growth of the city in the late 50's and 60's.

Mr. Lynch, though a leading business man, never sought political honors, being contented to take only a personal interest in the needed improvements of the city.

Mr. Lynch was a devout Catholic and was one of the oldest living members of St. Patrick's parish, of which he was a staunch supporter and close friend of Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of the church.

Deceased was born in 1825, and is survived by two sons, Andrew J., and Charles T.; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. P. Green, Miss Nora Lynch and three grand-daughters, Mary, Nellie and Alice Lynch.

#### MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 9.—John McCormick, a pulp mill employe, was struck by a freight train late last night near the Ticonic bridge and instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow.

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# THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

# CITY COUNCIL BRAWL

## In Which Mayor Crowley Plays the Leading Role

### Insulted Because Interrupted in a Plea for the Gas Co. by Alderman Taylor—Aldermen Vote for Investigation by State—Health Appointment Rejected—Other Matters

The city council met last evening and the upper branch held one of the most interesting meetings of the season, the affair winding up with a wordy row between Mayor Crowley and Alderman Taylor, the former believing that the latter had insulted him. It was the spirited finish of a tiresome three-quarters of an hour on the gas question, newspapers and a few other things.

Then another interesting feature was the announcement of the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner.

Furthermore, J. Joseph O'Connor was appointed to the board of health again and promptly turned down after which the mayor changed his course and appointed Joseph A. Green, who had been the slated janitor of Huntington hall, to the board of health and Mr. Green was turned down.

The coming visit of Governor Allen of Porto Rico to his home in this city was announced after which it was voted that the city receive him officially upon his arrival.

The mayor brought up the gas hearing in an informal manner and read the stenographer's report of the conference the reading taking half an hour. When he had finished, the board voted almost unanimously for Alderman Carmichael's order for a gas hearing. The mayor then started a second speech and had hardly begun when Alderman Taylor stopped him with a question as to other business. The interruption precipitated a row and when it concluded the meeting adjourned.

The board refused to vote $1,000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the council to even matters refused to vote the Market street smooth paving job.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When the board came together there were six members present, Mayor Crowley in the chair.

A grist of routine street and sidewalk petitions; notice of suit for damages were appropriately referred.

A hearing in joint convention was ordered for the next meeting on the petition of Greenwood Bros., in relation to the Lawrence street sidewalk petition of Miles Veevers.

Sundry monthly reports of departments were filed. Petitions for swill licenses, for removal of poles, for pole locations were referred.

An order for a hearing was adopted in regard to the petition of the Lowell Textile Co. to operate a steam boiler.

The mayor formally announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner from May 31st, to succeed John A. Faulkner.

The mayor also read the following communication from himself:

"Gentlemen of the City Council: You are aware that President McKinley has honored our city by appointing to the governorship of Porto Rico our fellow citizen, the Hon. Charles H. Allen. I am given to understand that Governor Allen is to visit Lowell some time in the course of the present month. I would therefore suggest that some action be taken by you to receive the honored gentleman in recognition of this honor conferred upon our city by his appointment."

An order was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for Governor Allen's reception. Messrs. Taylor, Carmichael and Beaulieu were appointed on the part of the board.

The appointment of F. E. Chicken to be weigher of coal for the supply department and of Albert Pindar and Martin Hyde to be fence viewers, were confirmed.

A petition was received from the Boston and Maine asking the right to move the Bleachery station to the south side of Gorham street. The location at present is considered a dangerous one.

The appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health was taken from the table, but confirmation was refused by a vote of 4 to 2, three members being absent. The mayor then announced the appointment of Joseph A. Green as a member of the board, the first time that he had failed to reappoint Mr. O'Connor. Confirmation was refused by a party vote, 5 to 1.

The mayor read a communication signed by himself, reviewing his efforts to meet with Mr. Fifield of the board of health relative to the action asked by the Middlesex Women's club on the question of the destruction of the city's garbage. He said that owing to illness in Mr. Fifield's family he had been unable to accomplish anything and he recommended that action be taken by the city council at its own instance.

An order was also adopted for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the Boston and Maine relative to the Bleachery station, and Messrs. Badger and Brown were appointed.

An order giving the commons department $450 for seats on the north and south commons was defeated after considerable discussion. Had the order come with a recommendation from the committee on commons it might have been more successful. It was defeated by a tie vote.

GAS GALORE.

It was expected that the mayor would present a report of the conference committee on the gas question, but instead of such report, His Honor made a speech on the matter, reviewing the business of the conference and stating that the directors had declined to grant cheaper gas. Then he branched off on to the newspapers and their position toward him and spoke with bitterness. The papers, he declared, had insinuated that his motives were not disinterested and that he owned stock in the gas light company and he assured the wondering aldermen, who were not prepared for His Honor's remarks, that he did not own a single share.

"The newspapers," he continued "had always rather pull down than build up. If a man from honest motives tries to do what is best for the citizens, his motives are at once questioned and baser ones substituted. My action was from the best of motives. I am not prepared to say that the men who have managed this company and who have made it the success that it is are thieves and scoundrels or are robbing the people. When I get so hard up for argument as that, I want to be taken hence. What a kindly love some of these papers have for me. How one of them has loved me for 25 years! How they have taken me to their arms week by week! Cheap gas! Cheap stuff to put in a cheap paper!"

His Honor then said that he had not tried to ignore the city council, nor Alderman Carmichael, who had introduced the cheaper gas measure. "If you were to have a friendly conference with the company, Mr. Carmichael was not the man to be there," he said, "and I do not think that he wanted to be there. The people did not think me their enemy last fall. If we could have got cheaper gas without fighting our fellow-citizens, so much the better."

Then to the consternation of the board, His Honor took up the role of counsel for the gas company and read the stenographic report of Frank E. Dunbar's argument for the gas light company hearing and the subsequent discussion, the report consisting of 9000 words and taking 30 minutes time to read.

When finally the report had been read Alderman Carmichael whose countenance indicated his feelings, said: "Well, what was the report of the committee?"

The mayor then gave the only report he had to make in half a dozen words: "Cheaper gas cannot be obtained."

It had been agreed that the mayor should write a report of the conference which the committee, Aldermen Taylor and Howe, would sign, but His Honor neglected to prepare the report and instead gave the board the gas light company's argument which caused the ire of both Aldermen Carmichael and Taylor.

"In spite of this elaborate argument," said Alderman Carmichael with feeling, "I shall ask to have my old resolutions called up. I am not calling the gas light company thieves or scoundrels; neither am I prepared to believe that the company is giving us the cheapest gas possible. Because we take the course allowed by law, I do not think that it should be said that we are clubbing the company."

Then Alderman Carmichael moved to take his resolution giving the city solicitor $700 to expend in preparing the city's case before the gas commissioners from the table. It was taken and passed, Alderman Beaulieu alone voting in the negative.

It was now thought that all gas was shut off, and several sighs of relief went up toward heaven, but the mayor was by no means finished and he started on the subject of gas again, reiterating that there had been no attempt on his part to block off an investigation and that he had not locked horns with the city solicitor and that he had not slighted any one.

He then began to anticipate what might happen at the gas hearing and had just reached the experts, when Alderman Taylor interrupted him.

"I'd like to inquire if there is any other business?" said Alderman Taylor.

"There is," retorted his honor. "Did you mean that as an interruption?"

"I did," promptly returned Alderman Taylor, "I think we should proceed to business."

"Though you be the chairman of the board of aldermen you don't add to your fame, size or dignity," thundered his honor.

Alderman Taylor calmly replied that 45 minutes had been taken up in hearing the gas report. He believed that if there were matters to discuss the board could discuss them.

The mayor then went on to state that he was mayor of this city and as such was entitled to respect and he intimated that he would talk as much as he pleased and that he had been politely insulted.

"I still insist that we go on," said Alderman Taylor.

"I am very grateful for your information," retorted the mayor. "When I want it again, I will ask for it." He then claimed that he had not received proper treatment as mayor.

"Certainly the board is entitled to some respect," said Alderman Taylor.

Then the mayor went on at length stating that he had never been so insulted before and that he resented it, but nothing more was said about the question of cheaper gas.

The board adhered to its former action making the Fourth of July appropriation $2000.

Mr. Badger gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on the appropriation for seats for the commons, and Mr. Beaulieu gave a similar notice on the gas hearing appropriation. A communication from the Globe company relative to street lighting was referred.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

An order appropriating $1956 from the general treasury fund to pay land damages in connection with the extension of Arch street, was adopted in concurrence. The amount had already been paid by the railroad company.

An order to borrow $12,000 for the smooth paving of a portion of Market street was received from the board of aldermen and defeated, 17 in favor and six against, 18 votes being required. There was a long discussion over it, Councilmen Casey and Saunders strongly opposing it and Councilmen Markham, Mullaney, Howe and Pickering favoring it.

In his argument Councilman Casey pointed out the inconsistency of the aldermen in pruning the $4000 Fourth of July appropriation to $2000 because of the proximity to the debt limit, and then passing an order for $12,000 for the paving of Market street.

Councilman Barry gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote on the smooth paving of Market street to be acted upon at the next meeting.

An order appropriating $500 to remove the artificial pond on the North common and to erect a band stand was referred to the committee on commons in concurrence.

The council took the Fourth of July order from the table and concurred in the amendment of the board of aldermen increasing the committee by adding the chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council. The other amendment reducing the appropriation from $4000 to $2000 was rejected and the order was sent back to the aldermen with the appropriation of $4000 adhered to.

A recess of 15 minutes was taken at 9.30 and when the meeting was called to order again there was less than a quorum present and the president declared the meeting adjourned.


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By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A statement of the gross receipts at 50 principal post offices for April of this year, as compared with April, 1899, shows an increase of $255,055. The Boston post office gained $13,250. The largest percentage of decrease was at Lowell, Mass., 67.5 per cent.

## REV. FR. DRENNAN

POPULAR PASTOR AT SOUTHBRIDGE IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 9.—The Rev. John B. Drennan, pastor of St. Mary's church, Southbridge, died at the parochial residence yesterday, after an illness of several months. He had but recently returned from the Bahama islands where he had gone for his health, but obtained no benefit and failed rapidly.

Fr. Drennan was born in Worcester 47 years ago, and was one of the best known priests in the diocese of Springfield. He was a brother of Col. James M. Drennan, chief of police of Worcester last year.

He received his early education in the Worcester public schools and was ordained as a priest at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md. For about a year he was stationed at the cathedral with Bishop O'Reilly. Then he was sent to St. Anne's parish, Worcester as a curate under the Rev. Fr. Denis Scannell.

It was while stationed in Worcester that his work in the cause of total abstinence became prominent. He organized the St. Anne's Cadets, at one time one of the largest and strongest of the total abstinence societies in the Springfield diocese.

From Worcester he was sent to Amherst, to become pastor of the Catholic church in that town. His good work attracted the favorable attention of the ordinary of the diocese and six years ago he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Mary's, Southbridge. He was loved and respected by all who came in contact with him, regardless of religious creed.

The funeral will be held at Southbridge Friday morning. A pontifical high mass of requiem will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield, at 11 o'clock. The body will lie in state in St. Mary's until that time. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. John's church, Worcester, Saturday morning. The burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Worcester.

## BASKET BALL

BURKE SECONDS WON FROM A PICKED TEAM.

The Burke Temperance Institute observed its anniversary with a basket ball sociable in Associate hall last evening, an attendance of 800 turning out for the fun. The basket ball game was between the Burkes' second team and the All Stars, a picked team. The latter consisted of: Kelleher, O'Neil, McCarthy, Symmes and Neville. McFarland and Wilson were down to play but laid off on account of illness. The game was not particularly interesting the Burkes second showing the advantage of team work. The score should have been a tie, but the referee allowed a goal thrown after he had blown his whistle, and the final score was 10 to 8, in favor of the Seconds. McCarthy, the substitute on the Burkes first team, played the star game of the evening.

The line-up and summary:

| ALL STARS | BURKES |
|---|---|
| Kelliher rf | lg, Harrington |
| McCarthy lf | rf, M. Qualey |
| O'Neil c | c, Donnelly |
| Neville rg | lf, Rafferty |
| Symmes lg | rf, T. Qualey |

Goals, Harrington, McCarthy, 2; M. Qualey, 2; Donnelly, O'Neil, 2. Fouls, M. Qualey, 2; McCarthy, O'Neil, T. Qualey, 3; Kelliher, 2; Rafferty. Referee, James McCarthy. Time keepers, James Wynne, John Long. Time, two 20-minutes' halves; attendance, 800.

General dancing to music by Atwood's orchestra, followed. The officers:

General manager, John M. Coughlin; assistant general manager, Joseph J. Murphy; floor director, William Gleason; asst. floor director, Ed. McNally; chief aid, Frank Devlin; aids, John H. O'Connor, Thomas Qualey, James Wynne, James Harrington, John Devlin, Fred Smith, John Rafferty, Thos. Donnelly, George Rafferty, Michael Qualey, William Reagan, Edward O'Brien, William Langley, Joseph Halligan, Patrick Tetney.

Reception committee, chairman, Thomas Welch; John Reagan, Arthur O'Hare, John Tierney, William Kelliher, Henry McLaughlin, Edward Farrell, Joseph Sullivan, James Redmond, Frank Clark, Joseph Shannon, John Smith, James Riley, Thomas Keegan, George Rooney, John Healey.


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## A CYCLONE

TAKES A RAILWAY STATION SOME DISTANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., May 9.—Concesta station, in Chester county, was visited by a cyclone last night. The station building of the Wilmington & Northern railway was picked up bodily and carried 50 yards to a meadow, where it was dropped and smashed. Several barns were destroyed and railway travel was blocked for hours.

FELL FROM CAR.

About 9 o'clock this forenoon an inebriated young man fell from an electric car on Middlesex street near the corner of Nichols street. He was taken into a barber shop close by and his injury which consisted of a bad scalp wound was attended to. He refused to give his name.

FRANK B. DOW, THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

## DOW APPOINTED

### Will be Next Police Commissioner

### SUCCEEDING CHAIRMAN JOHN A. FAULKNER

**Mayor Announced Appointment Last Night**

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Mayor Crowley announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner to succeed John A. Faulkner whose term expires June 1.

The news was no surprise and it was generally known that Mr. Dow would get the position.

The official announcement was made in the following letter:

John A. Faulkner, Esq:

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1900.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Frank B. Dow Esq., to be a member of the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for six years from and after the thirty-first of May current to take the place now filled by you. I take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown me in all my relations with you since I have had the honor to hold the position of mayor and allow me to say that I hope that good health, success and prosperity may always abide with you and I am

Sincerely yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

Frank B. Dow was born in Billerica in 1851, during a temporary residence of his parents in that town. They shortly afterwards returned to Lowell, and he was educated in the public schools. As a boy, he entered the store of H. A. Fielding and continued there until he became the junior partner in the business firm of Bartlett and Dow, succeeding Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Dow has been connected with the democratic organization in Lowell, ever since he became a voter, having almost invariably voted the democratic ticket. He has been a staunch supporter of the present mayor in all his campaigns, whether as a candidate for an aldermanic position, for the senate or for the highest office in the gift of the city.

In 1891, Mr. Dow was appointed by George W. Fifield as a member of the board of trustees for public cemeteries which was formed by Mr. Fifield under a special act of the legislature. In 1893 and 1895 he served as a member of the board of aldermen. He is a member of William North lodge of masons and the Vesper-Country club.

Ex-Superintendent James Reynolds of the lands and buildings department in Lawrence, was in Lowell yesterday.


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## 20 YEARS

LONG SENTENCES IMPOSED ON PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—Napoleon Normandin, for rape, was today sentenced to 20 years in state prison. Myron H. Stone and Frederick Perkins were sentenced to 15 years each for criminal assault upon girls under the age of 16 years.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline throughout India.


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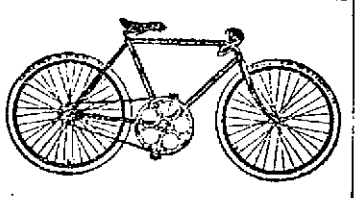

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DR. BRONSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 9.—Dr. John R. Bronson, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the vicinity died this morning. He was a veteran and during the war had charge of hospitals at Williamsburg and Fortress Monroe. He was born in Middleboro, Conn., nearly 70 years ago and was graduated at Berkshire Medical College. He located here in 1856. He was wealthy and was one of the owners of the Attleboro branch railroad. He has held many important town offices. Stricken with blindness some years ago he retired from active practice.


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# SPLIT THE PARTY

## Republicans Engaged in a Hot Fight

### STATE ORGANIZATION FACES CHARGES

### Of Having Conducted Rump Caucuses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 8.—The republicans of Connecticut assembled in state in the auditorium in this city last night and the session of the evening, contrary to the precedents established in previous years, departed from the realm of mere preliminaries and developed itself into a contest assembled to elect delegates to the national republican convention. Apparently, however, national politics played no part tonight in the mental processes and physical activities of the delegates.

Not a stroke of real business had been climax was afforded for the bitter canvass which has characterized the campaign incident upon the choice of delegates from 168 towns in the state to the convention of the republicans of the commonwealth.

For many weeks delegates have been lining up in battle array, one side led by Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, the national committeeman from Connecticut against the party organization of the state headed by Orasmus B. Fyler of Torrington, chairman of the state central committee; the fighting under the banner of Mr. Fyler, Morgan G. Bulkley, one of Connecticut's lustiest republican fighters and George R. McLean, a candidate for the hearty nomination for governor. It was 8:20 o'clock when O. B. Fyler, in his capacity as chairman of the state committee stepped forward and tried to call the convention to order. Then for the first time it became evident that the lines of the coming battle had been finely drawn for he was received with a perfect avalanche of cheers sustained for minutes. He introduced the Hon. John R. Buck as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Buck then delivered an address.

The speech occupied half an hour. At its conclusion and while the cheering was still in progress, Mr. Fessenden shouted for recognition. He was ignored just long enough to permit of the appointment of secretaries. At this point the national committeeman was given the floor and received an ovation. Without loss of time he threw down the gauntlet the leaders of the state organization. His theme explained his claim that the contest was one involving the coming governor of Connecticut. His text was a plea for the recognition of the delegates of the little towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall whose names on the temporary roll had been supplanted by what Mr. Fessenden chose to characterize as the products of rump caucuses.

The speaker was greeted with hurricanes of applause one moment and derided by hisses and shouts of disapproval at another. Now he quoted the precedents of the national politics; now he appealed for justice and fairness; and then hurled his defiance at his deriders. The gauntlet was taken up by the other side and confusion temporarily seized the convention. Mr. Fessenden finally offered a motion which called for the passing of the two districts involved. An amendment was offered by his opponents restricting the omission to the two contested towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall. A long and heated debate resulted before viva voce was obtained.

Chairman Buck decided that the amendment had been carried.

An effort to take a rising vote was found to be futile and a roll call was ordered. Here came a genuine line up. The process was most tedious, but a half hour's work brought the result and with it came the first victory for the state organization. The vote stood 282 in favor of the amendment; 159 against. On account of the absence of a real live issue the vote was not considered a "test of strength" and was dismissed by the Fessenden men as a mere preliminary "clash of swords."

The leaders of the two factions withdrew their skirmishing lines and the business of the convention proceeded.

Committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organizations were chosen and the convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At the close of the session the various committees held meetings.

## DONOHUE CAPTURED

### WAS WANTED FOR ASSAULT ON OFFICER NOYE.

Early last evening, John Donohue, who has been wanted for several months past by the police for assault upon Officer Noye in Belvidere was arrested on a warrant by Officers J. J. Crowley and Page. Donohue attempted to escape from the officers, but they corralled him in an alley leading from Perry street and sent him into the police station in the patrol.

## BRAVE ACT

### BOOTBLACK PREVENTS ELDERLY MAN FROM BEING RUN OVER BY PATROL WAGON.

The police patrol came near running over an elderly man early last evening on Central street. It appears that the patrol was answering a call and going at its usual "hurry-up" speed when an elderly man suddenly stepped from an electric car almost in front of the horses and would have been crushed beneath their hoofs but for the timely and brave act of the young man who has charge of the bootblack stand opposite the telephone office building.

This young man, quicker than it takes to write it, grabbed the venerable citizen by the shoulders and pulled him back from what might have proved a fatality out of harm's way.

It was a close call and everybody in the vicinity expressed themselves in terms of the highest approval of the brave act of the bootblack and no one more so than the elderly gentleman, who had such a narrow escape.

### CELESTIAL ASSAULTED.

On Merrimack street last evening, a Chinaman was assaulted by a Greek, being struck with such force as to pitch him into the street. Officer McCloughrey apprehended a companion of the Celestial's assailant but did not arrest him. The latter when questioned said that the assailant was a Greek named John Brown and resided on Suffolk street.


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# NOW 'TIS PERKINS

## Another Old Man Tried in Manchester

### ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

### Details Almost as Bad as Stone Case

If the scene in the Manchester court when the verdict of Myron H. Stone, mentioned in The Sun of yesterday, finding him guilty of making a criminal assault upon a little Manchester 13-year-old girl, was sad, that when a like verdict was returned against Frederick P. Perkins, Stone's companion, yesterday afternoon, was sadder.

Perkins himself was much overcome and nearly fainted, while his daughter, who was at the back of the court room, gave a great groan when the verdict was pronounced and moaned and cried hysterically until taken away by friends.

The arguments were finished at a little after 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and the court's charge to the jury was a very brief one. The jurors were told that they had just two questions to consider and that their duty was plain. If they found that the assault was committed, regardless of the circumstances, and found that the girl was under 16, they must return a verdict of guilty.

Just 25 minutes later, the foreman of the jury announced in open court the verdict of "Guilty," and he said it in a very decided tone as if there had been no question about it.

Perkins was not sentenced, but was taken back to jail. His counsel has taken certain exceptions to the testimony and statements made and the case must rest until the full bench passes upon the questions raised.

Edward H. Wason of Nashua made an eloquent and moving plea for Perkins and the respondent sobbed and wiped his eyes most of the time during this and the county solicitor's argument. The jurors, however, seemed convinced of the respondent's guilt, as the promptness of their verdict would indicate.

The details of this case were almost as bad as those of the Stone case which was tried Monday, it seeming to be, according to the testimony of the witnesses for the state, another case of depraved middle age taking advantage of the weakness of extreme youth and inexperience.

County Solicitor Tuttle appeared for the state, while Ed. H. Wason and A. J. Lucier of Nashua represented the defendant, Senator Doyle being unable to be present.

The testimony for the state was offered by City Clerk Hall of Nashua, Blanche M. Menter, upon whom the respondent was charged with having made the assault, Drs. Towne and Perkins, William H. Richmond and Mary Connolly.

Mr. Hall testified from the Nashua city records that Blanche M. Menter was born on Oct. 17, 1885.

Blanche Menter (sometimes known as Pike) then told her story of the old man's conduct, her visit to his room, and its result.

Drs. Towne and Perkins followed with testimony as to an examination made by them which would corroborate the story of the assault.

William H. Richmond testified as to the date of a supper given by the Grand Army post in Squog, from the date of which the assault was located by some of the witnesses.

Mary Connolly was the last witness for the state. She visited the room of Perkins and said she saw what took place.

The testimony for the defense was begun about 2 o'clock.

The defense had but two witnesses and their testimony did not take up much time. Perkins, the respondent, denied all the facts of the assault as charged and denied being in the house at the time alleged.

Katie Perkins, daughter of the respondent, testified that it was her father's custom to go to work before 1 o'clock, and that she did not think he had any money. He always brought her his pay envelope, unopened. She did not think he was in the house at the time of the alleged assault.

In his argument, Mr. Wason laid stress upon the fact that the stories told by the two little girls did not tally in many respects, while, he claimed, Perkins had always previous to this charge, borne a good reputation.

### IN NASHUA.

Stone, who is well known in Lowell, had an unenviable record in Nashua. Late in the 70's a young woman was found dead in a house on Front street and W. O. Clough, then city marshal, after making inquiries, arrested Myron H. Stone. He was taken before Coroner Whittimore and told such a smooth story that he was allowed his freedom in order that he might make arrangements for the funeral.

There was no question but that the death of the girl was the result of malpractice and Stone was greatly wanted when this fact was established by the police. Two sisters, employed on the Telegraph, finally identified the girl as a former schoolmate who resided at Hillsborough Bridge and her parents were notified of her death. Stone was never heard from in Nashua until he acquired newspaper notoriety in Manchester a short time ago.

## INTERESTING TALK

### BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE ON IMMORTALITY AND ETERNAL LIFE.

Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, delivered by request a very interesting talk yesterday afternoon on immortality and eternal life before the Lowell Educational club. He gave his personal views without reference to creeds, and showed upon what he based his faith. He made no positive assertions. After the doctor had painted the pleasant side of the question, one lady asked, "What becomes of all thieves, murderers, liars and gossips?" The doctor referred her to the descriptive account of the "second death," quoting from Revelation in connection therewith.

### RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore have returned from their visit in the west and south. They left Lowell, January 25, and since that time have been in 28 states, visiting the principal cities in the west and south. They went as far as Los Angeles and San Francisco and remained in southern California for a time. Samuel C. Musacy, who accompanied them, stopped off at Chicago on the way back.

Peter Burnham and Peter Donahue of this city were recent visitors in Haverhill.

# BUILDING ROADS

## Subject Discussed at Manchester Last Night

### SEC. SMITH OF LOWELL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

### Advantages of Construction of Proposed Boulevard

Members of the Manchester, N. H., board of trade met last evening in the Kennard block, in that city to listen to a talk on good roads by James T. Smith of the Lowell board of trade.

It was expected that Governor Rollins would be present but he sent a letter of regret after the reading of which Mr. Smith was introduced by J. J. Abbott of the Manchester board. Mr. Smith said that he had come to Manchester with the idea of meeting the members of the board of trade and having a conference with them on the subject of good roads and especially with reference to the state highway, soon to be built from the Massachusetts line up the Merrimack valley to the White Mountains.

He spoke of the good work which has been accomplished in his state during the past ten years in the improvement and building of good roads, adding that the chief argument for their construction was at first, the saving which they would be to farmers in the way of lightening the draught and lessening the wear on their vehicles. This was a good enough reason for the construction of roads, but Mr. Smith thought that in New Hampshire there are even better.

The near approach of the time when automobiles will be within the reach of people of moderate means is certain. The automobile will be the popular mode of transportation used by those on their summer vacations and they will go where there are good roads. Now people coming into New Hampshire take the train at Boston and stop at some one of the large hotels. Here they make their headquarters and the state at large profits little by their presence.

With the construction of the proposed boulevard, summer visitors would take it as their route to the mountains and create a demand for almost every commodity along the line of their journey. It is the intention of the Massachusetts authorities to build a highway from Boston to the New Hampshire state line connecting with that to be built in this state, making a continuous stretch of good road from Boston to the mountains. Such a road could not fail to be popular.

"The country nearest parallel to New Hampshire," said Mr. Smith, "is Switzerland. Good roads have made that country. There you can go anywhere. Conditions should be the same in New Hampshire. Summer visitors should be given an opportunity to distribute themselves about the state and their presence would thus prove much more valuable than if they are forced by the lack of good roads to confine themselves to the railroads for transportation."

Mr. Smith added that the coming of the automobile would bring a change in the system of transportation and with it a change in the summer outing. People like to live out of doors and when given the opportunity they will do their traveling that way.

Another question which will be affected by good roads is that of rural delivery. Even at present the system has been introduced where the roads are by no means good, and it could be still further extended if conditions allowed.

In closing, Mr. Smith urged that the Manchester board of trade work with the Lowell board of trade and others in Massachusetts in order that the proposed White Mountain highway be completed as soon as possible.

There was present at the meeting George F. Whitten of the New Hampshire highway commission. He spoke briefly of the subject under discussion, and was followed by Frank Preston, Fred W. Perkins and others of Manchester. On motion of Arthur B. Dickey of the Manchester board, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Smith.

John Dowst, O. D. Knox and Frank Preston were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Alonzo Day, a former member of the Manchester board and well known in Lowell.

### TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A testimonial concert to Prof. E. J. Borjes by the members of the Lowell Orchestral society will be held in Odd Fellows' temple next Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby Cutter, the well-known soprano soloist of Boston and Mr. James E. Donnelly and David A. McHugh of this city will assist. Tickets are on sale at Austin & Stewart's music stores and at Ellingwood's drug store. Judging from the advance sale of tickets the affair will be a grand success.

### COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Mr. Frank D. Hall has purchased one of the Swan estate lots on Bywon street, near Eleventh. Mr. Hall will build a fine colonial residence on the land.


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# WRETCHED GAME

## The Giants Won From the Bostons

### THE SCORE WAS 13 TO 4

### A Small Attendance Witnessed the Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Boston lost yesterday in a wretchedly played game. Pittenger was tried in the box until the fourth inning, but he was hit hard only after his support had become so weird that it would have taken the heart out of any pitcher. Bailey was substituted with excellent results, but the damage was already done.

New York had in the box its winning pitcher, Carrick, who gained his fourth victory of the season. He had excellent command of the ball, and gave but two gifts. His support was magnificent, especially that of Gleason, who played the best game seen here for a long time, covering a deal of ground and killing several base hits. Selbach played brilliantly, and Foster did good service in right. Bowerman's catching was gilt edge.

Two home runs were made in the matinee, one by Stahl in the second inning over the left field fence, and one by Bowerman over the same barrier. Davis and Doyle were both successful in their hitting and the latter gave a fine exhibition of base running. For the Bostons, Tenney, Lowe and Clarke did the best stick work.

The threatening weather kept the attendance down to small figures.

The score by innings:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —13 |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Earned runs—New York 7, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Davis, Collins, Tenney, Barry. Home runs, Bowerman, Stahl. Sacrifice hits, Gleason, Carrick, Collins. Stolen bases, Selbach, Davis, Doyle 2, Bowerman. First base on balls, by Carrick, Hamilton, Clarke, Collins; by Pittenger, Van Haltren, Foster, Grady; by Bailey, Foster, Gleason. First base on errors, New York 3. Left on bases, New York 6, Boston 9. Struck out, by Carrick, Pittenger, Bailey; by Pittenger, Grady, Foster, Bowerman; by Bailey, Foster. Double play, Foster, Bowerman and Doyle. Passed ball, Clarke. Time, 2h. 22m. Umpire, Thomas H. Connolly. Attendance, 1000.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn, Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburg, Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL

### THE $35,000 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION IN PROPER SHAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9. — Yesterday the state senate refused to reconsider its adverse vote on the Municipal Conduit bill and the house by a bare majority of two refused to abolish the "third" cell in criminal institutions. The record:

IN THE SENATE.

Reconsideration refused, of the vote whereby the senate rejected the municipal conduit bill, 12 opposed to 8 in favor.

To be engrossed, bill for the relocation and completion of Fairhaven bridge over the Acushnet river at New Bedford, without debate.

To be engrossed, bill to extend the time for taking land for a public park in Somerville.

Also, bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy that no person without certificate from the board of pharmacy, be permitted under penalty to conduct a drug store, except that he be an assistant under a regular certified pharmacist.

IN THE HOUSE.

Rejected, bill to prohibit the employment of children between 14 and 16 years of age during school hours or before 6 a. m. or after 7 p. m. in any factory or shop—72 for rejection, 14 opposed.

Assigned to Friday, bill to impose an excise upon telegraph, telephone and electric light companies by cities and towns through which their lines run and they do business.

Rejected, bill to place the issuing of licenses for theatrical and public entertainments in Boston in the hands of the police commissioners rather than the boards of aldermen—72 for rejection, 12 opposed.

To be engrossed, bill to establish the hours of registries of deeds during which, only, deeds can be legally recorded.

Rejected, bill to abolish the use of dark cells in penal institutions other than the state prison. On roll call, 83 for rejection to 51 opposed. Motion to reconsider by Mr. Parker of Boston laid on the table until today.

To be engrossed, bill to require persons wishing to commit insane or dipsomaniac patients to state institutions to give prior notice to overseers of the poor.

When the committee on ways and means on the part of the senate met after adjournment, Senator Post, the chairman, asked Senator Moran of Bristol if the bills to appropriate $35,000 for the Lowell textile school building and $18,000 for the maintenance of the New Bedford Textile school were all right and was assured that they were.

Chairman Post then called for information as to the bill to establish the Eastern district court of Essex, that is the Gloucester district court, in place of the present police court. This is the bill relating to the famous "Taft case."

Senator Sanderson pointed out that the bill made no change in salaries or expenses, and thought the committee did not care to go into the merits of it. He therefore, moved that the committee ask to be discharged and the committee so voted.

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## PRINCETON WON

### IN THE JOINT DEBATE WITH YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 8.—The annual Yale-Princeton debate was held last night before a large audience. Hon. John G. Carlisle of New York presided. Yale supported the affirmative question: "Resolved, that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be ratified in the form in which it was originally submitted to the senate." The speakers debated with much force and made a good impression. C. W. Merriam, Yale's first speaker, stated Yale's position as follows:

Ratification of the treaty will do away with all obstacles to the building of the canal by the United States existing in our foreign relations. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty would secure a neutralized canal.

Frank A. Lord, Yale's second speaker, said that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty removes those obstacles in our relations with England which up to this time have prevented the construction of the canal. It meets the just expectations of foreign nations.

Mason Trowbridge, Yale's last speaker said: "Not only strategic and economical reasons call for a ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty but the more fundamental considerations that because it provides for neutrality, it is consistent with our past attitude and stands for a policy of broad and enlightened statesmanship. The treaty is politically wise because it recognizes the international character of the canal.

Joseph Hill opened the debate for Princeton. He said the Hay treaty does not satisfactorily solve the canal problem because the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty proved that the only solution is an American canal. If this treaty should be ratified, either there would be no appropriation for a canal or appropriation would be made for an American canal in spite of the treaty.

R. Steen, Princeton's second speaker showed that many of the phrases of the treaty are vague and pointed out the specific defects of the treaty.

Joseph A. Jones, Princeton's third speaker said: "The Hay treaty deprives us of the right to use the canal in case of danger as a means of self defense."

The judges after eight minutes' deliberation returned their decision in favor of the Princeton team.

### WILL JOIN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—President Frank Robison of the St. Louis national league club announced yesterday that Robinson and McGraw, the former Baltimore players who have been holding out for better terms than were first offered have finally signed St. Louis contracts. Robison declined to state the terms upon which they signed. The two men are now on their way to St. Louis to join the club. The Cleveland club magnates are negotiating with President Robison for the release of Quinn, with a fair prospect of landing him.

### COUNTERFEIT PLATES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Chief Wilkie and Operative Burns of the secret service last evening obtained possession of the plates from which were made the counterfeit twenty dollar notes which were put in circulation last week.


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## GEN. BUFFINGTON

### WILL MAKE CHARGES AGAINST GEN. MILES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—General Buffington, chief of the Ordinance Bureau, has determined to make charges against General Miles, which may result in a court of inquiry. He plans to retaliate for the expose that General Miles has made of what has been charged to the loose methods of the Ordinance Bureau, and the connection of the chief of the bureau with the Buffington disappearing gun carriage scandal and the rejection of high explosives advocated by General Miles.

General Buffington authorized the statement today that he possessed sensational information, bordering on public scandal, and that if the secretary of war did not interpose objections to his purpose, he would give a startling narrative in his forthcoming annual report.

He is already engaged on the part of the report which purports to give officially the true story of the preference of General Miles for high explosives and high explosive shells and his opposition to disappearing gun carriages as mounts in our coast defences.

General Buffington refused to specify the information he threatens to divulge. General Miles was not in Washington today and his aides said they knew nothing of the controversy beyond what was contained in the papers already published and which will be printed in form of a senate document at the instance of Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations.

Secretary Root has taken no part in the whole matter. He has been away from his desk much of the time and really knew nothing of the later papers which passed between the bureaus and headquarters of the army.

It is believed that he will prohibit the chief of ordnance from attacking General Miles through an annual report. In that event, it is possible that General Buffington will prefer the charges directly to the war department, thereby precipitating a court of inquiry.

### EMBARRASSED STENOGRAPHER.

It was rather amusing to a disinterested person, but very embarrassing to the stenographer at the St. Thomas' church hearing yesterday to see him failing in his attempt to read his notes. Attorney Weir of Lowell, counsel for the defendant, asked some very long questions. When a new witness would take the stand these same questions would be asked him. Sometimes the attorney would not remember the exact wording of the question put to a previous witness, and the stenographer's services would be required. The short hand writer after much searching among his notes, would finally come across the question. He would transcribe it orally well enough for two or three words, but would not then interpret the additional characters. The attorney would suggest the word, and finally in this way, after several minutes' time the question would be completed and asked.—Yesterday's Lawrence Tribune.


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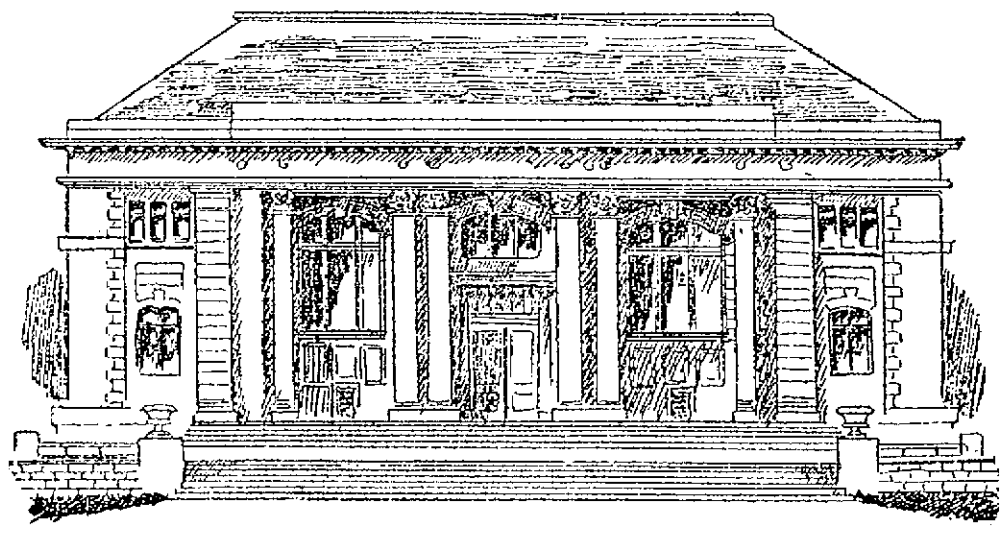

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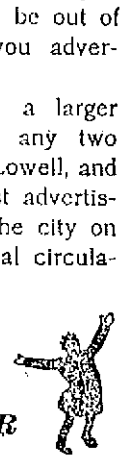


### THE GAME OF BLUFF.

By many it has been considered very strange that Webster Davis should make a trip to the Transvaal as the agent of President McKinley, at the expense of the United States and then come home to resign as if he wanted to dissociate himself completely from the administration of which he was a factor.

After his return, he set out to denounce England and to extol the patriotism of the Boers fighting for their freedom. He has attracted much attention in this role, as he has gone about lecturing, always free of charge until the people were led to believe that he was actuated only with the high motive to aid the Boers in their grand struggle for freedom. But some of Mr. Davis's utterances of late have led the real sympathizers with the Boers to suspect his honesty and to believe that he is but the agent of McKinley and Hanna in overcoming whatever prejudice may exist against the president on account of his leaning towards England in this struggle. "How could he do this?" may be asked. Simply by winning the confidence of all the sympathizers with the Boers and then making a statement such as he made in New York when in the most profuse denunciation of England, he made the statement embraced in the following quotation:

"That's McKinleyism," shouted a man in the audience.

"McKinley's all right," answered Mr. Davis. "He's a patriot, one of the common people like Lincoln and the effort on the part of the British sympathizers to connect him with the British effort to crush liberty, to kill the two young republics and to rob and murder their handful of brave martyrs, is a crime and must be resented by every American patriot. McKinley is all right, but there are men about him who ought to be gotten rid of as quickly as possible. I wish to God 100,000 Americans would arm themselves and with an American fleet go to the help of the Boers. If that is not possible, then we can tell the world that we do not sympathize with Great Britain but that we do sympathize with the Boers."

Notice the slight pretext upon which Mr. Davis launches into a defence and eulogy of McKinley. Is not the president responsible for the policy of our government towards England, apart from the action of congress? Is there any man or set of men connected with the administration in any way more pro-British than McKinley himself? One of the common people like Lincoln! Verily, Davis is out for a purpose; he is out in the interests of McKinley as a candidate for re-election and his being out thus is but one of the cunning schemes adopted by Hanna and other managers to bluff the people.

It is about time it were generally known throughout the country that there never was an administration that worked as much bluff on the people as did the present; and no man connected with it has dealt more largely in this commodity than McKinley himself.

First, his pet protective policy, advocated in the interests of the people, was to benefit the corporate and speculative bodies and pave the way for the trusts which infest the country today; then his last election was secured by bluffing the people on the prosperity issue, while upon the money question, the Philippine question and the Porto Rican question his hypocrisy has been so poorly disguised that even those who are unacquainted with republican trickery must see it.

Now all kinds of schemes will be worked to bluff the people into the belief that their interests lie in voting for McKinley. Webster Davis is to be a factor in the work. We predict that he will go on the stump, in fact, he is on the stump already, for that purpose and nothing can do more to remove from McKinley's shoulders the odium of helping England than such rhetorical tributes as that quoted above.

### THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

As The Sun exclusively predicted, Frank B. Dow has been appointed police commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Faulkner's term of office which closes with this month. Mr. Dow's reputation for honesty and integrity makes him a very acceptable man for the office and although he has never been regarded as an extreme partisan, he is a democrat and the democratic party will at least expect fair treatment at his hands. He has an opportunity to do a great deal of good by the rightful discharge of his duties as police commissioner and the people look to him to do all in his power for the benefit of the community at large.

### AN AMERICAN PEERAGE SUGGESTED.

The Manchester Union suggests that as the constitution forbids all titles of nobility and as Porto Rico is not conceded to be under the constitution, we establish an American peerage in line with our policy of imperialism, in order that the titles for our new rulers such as Governor Allen may be more impressive to the natives who are to be held in subjection. The union makes a few suggestions in this line pointing out the propriety of making Governor Allen the Duke of Lowell, Russell Harrison the Marquis of Wabash; Boss Platt "Lord of Manhattan"; Quay, the Duke of Pennsylvania; Hanna, the Earl of Cleveland and Canton; and McKinley, "William, the Flabby." There is a good deal of force in the Union's remarks and although this might seem a ridiculous imitation of England, it would not be more so than our colonial policy and war of conquest.

While England's attention is absorbed in the South African war, Russia would like to seize new territory north of India, but is satisfied to connect her territory more closely by railroad lines with the Celestial Empire, which in the near future will be the scene of warfare over possession of the territory. It can't be conquered until cut up with railroads. Russia is doing this as rapidly as possible.

### CRISP GOSSIP

Canada is in the throes of another Fenian scare. Boo!

The cold weather doesn't help the sale of spring clothing.

Handsome strings of white perch are now being brought in by the fishermen.

We'll believe Aguinaldo is dead when they point out his burial place. Not sooner.

The tree man is around with is bill of $20 for sticking up in the lawn a bean pole that doesn't grow.

It is an open question now whether the new kissing bug or the old summer girl will get the first inning.

In the royal family it is always the queen who first kisses the wife after her marriage, not the newly made husband.

They have had a May snowstorm, with sleighing down in Maine, and now we may look for real spring weather.

Over $3,000,000 of Mrs. Hetty Green's enormous fortune is invested within a hundred feet of New York's city hall.

The noise some people make when they yawn would make you think it hurt them more than it did you,—but it doesn't.

Furnaces which had been allowed to go out, it was hoped for the season, were started up again the early part of this week.

Eleanor Farjeon, a grand-daughter of Joseph Jefferson, though but 18 years old, is making a reputation as a writer of opera librettos in London.

In the United States there is one church for every 337 people. Boston has one for every 560, Minneapolis one for every 1051. Twenty-four million people attend church in the United States every Sunday.

Electric cars are immensely popular in England and the equipment companies can hardly keep up with their orders. Uncle Sam's material is being largely used.

Adna Adams Treat of Denver, Col., is probably the oldest Mason in the world, having joined the order in February, 1825. Mr. Treat is now in his 103d year and still is in vigorous health.

San Francisco parties are having built at Seattle, Wash., a raft of logs which when completed, will be 625 feet long and contain 11,000,000 feet of lumber to be towed to Japan.

Another royal engagement is announced, that of Grand Duke George of Russia and Princess Marie of Greece. The grand duke is a cousin of the czar, the third son of Grand Duke Michael, and Princess Marie is the only daughter of the King and Queen of Greece who have five sons.

Nightingales warble about it
All night under blossom and star;
The wild swan is dying without it,
And the eagle cryeth afar.
The sun his death mount, but to find it,
Searching the green earth o'er,
But more doth a man's heart mind it—
Oh, more, more, more!

Over the gray leagues of ocean
The infinite yearneth alone;
The forests with wondering emotion
The thing they know not intone.
Creation arose but to see it,
A million lamps in the blue,
But a lover, he shall be it,
If one sweet maid is true.

As soon as we make up our minds to boycott the dramas that pander to depraved appetites, our theatres will become a different place, and the lives of the theatrical profession, both safer and more agreeable to its better representatives. There are moral sores and ulcers no more belonging to the art than the physical ones do.

A flower known as the laughing plant, which grows in Arabia, is so called because its seeds produce effect like those produced by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, while the seeds resemble small black beans.

You will note that about every time a Boer is killed or captured the British loudly proclaim that they have secured a key to some position or other.

Ten years is the age of the youngest students recorded at entrance to Phillips Exeter academy and there are several entries at this age in the school's history. The oldest man at entrance was 31, a member of the class of 1856.

A London journal states a new order is likely to be created by Queen Victoria, to be known as Star of South Africa. The star will be five-pointed and the prince of wales the grand master of the order.

An American who has recently returned from Cairo says that most of the Egyptian women nowadays dress in European clothes with great magnificence and wear the most wonderful diamonds and other precious stones.

Miss Bessie Sibley of Salt Lake city is doubtless the only woman in the world who owns and edits a mining journal. She is but 19 years old. The paper she runs she established herself and has made a success of it. She makes weekly trips to all the neighboring mining centers in search of news and is said to have a good deal of influence.

New York had a parade the other day of 500 vehicles, with horses whose aggregate value is placed at $1,500,000, over its new speedway. This does not bear out the cynics's prediction that the days of the horse are numbered. The bicycle had little effect upon the number of horses in use and the automobile will doubtless do but little more in this direction.

The prospect of the excessively high prices of ice in New York for the coming summer is acting as a stimulant for the invention of better ways for the securing of frigid air in houses. As is well known many apartment houses are now fitted with small cold storage plants, which make ice unnecessary. Each flat has its cold-box where water is frozen in the curves, and any thing put in kept at a low temperature. The difficulty so far with these arrangements has been to prevent the smell of ammonia prevailing the contents of the boxes. It is found important to well wrap provisions consigned to them or they will be unpalatable. In Washington efforts are being made to put into effect a plan which will be a delight to the housewife, if it is a success. It is hoped to be able to run frigid air in pipes from a central station directly into the houses, where it can be turned on and off as gas is at present. This will cause a revolution in the kitchen, where the iceman will no longer track the floors and also provide a means by which the temperature of a room can be kept at the degree desired. The newspaper heading "Frozen to Death," will also be seen at midsummer, chronicling the newest accident resulting from the careless handling of a step-cock.

In Baltimore they have established a new ruling of a singular nature—permission must be had in order to be allowed to plant a tree in the city and a tax of 25 cents is required for each tree put into the ground. The dwellers on a certain street, who have recently embellished the neighborhood with 100 new trees are congratulating themselves on escaping paying into the treasury the sum of $25 as the result of their attempt to beautify the city, but others who are intending to plant and who are too late to evade the tax, are in a state of righteous indignation. It is expected that the next report from Baltimore will be that in order to still further increase the revenues of the city, a tax of one cent each has been laid on every flowering plant and taxes ranging from five to ten cents each on vines and shrubs. This would be a grand and statesmanlike way of running a city.

### SUPREME LODGE, N. E. O. P.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The 13th annual session of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection, was opened here yesterday with a full attendance. Supreme Warden Levi W. Shaw of Boston presided. In his annual address he said that the order was in a more satisfactory condition than ever before. During the past year 17 new lodges have been instituted.

The recommendations of the supreme warden are that the third rate of 30c9 benefits be abolished, and a new rate for $500 be established; that the question of age of members be investigated and settled; that social members be required to take the same course as first and second rate members when changing to third rate, and that the investigation of the rate of assessments be continued.

Supreme Treasurer J. P. Sanborn of Newport, R. I., reported: General fund, April 1, receipts $36,059; payments, $33,593; balance, April 1, 1900, $5916. Benefit fund: Receipts, $366,696; payments, $351,603; balance, April 1, 1900, $7,234.80.

### BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Buck Ewing says that with third base covered in good shape and the pitchers half right, the New Yorks have no one to fear in base ball.

Cy Seymour is not letting out his salary wing these days.

Chick Stahl is now open to congratulations. He coached the Notre Dame college team this spring in such shape as to give it a walkover for the state championship. When the boys returned from their last trip they were met at the depot by a brass band and 500 students. The name of Chick is great in Indiana.

Manager Doe has booked the champion Brooklyns for a game at Norwich Aug. 21. As manager Ed Hanlon came from that section of the nutmeg state Mr. Doe will have trouble in finding room on the ground for the old-timers.

Clark Griffith is having his troubles this season. No doubt a glass wing is the cause of his poor showing.

Nearly all the Cincinnati players wear ankle braces.

Barrett, the young Cincinnati outfielder, is said to be the speediest player in the league and is fond of taking chances.

The Boston club is not taking out that 5 per cent. of the gate receipts from the New York club. It is simply sending Mr. Young the Boston end of the money.

Michael J. Dorsey, the well known ball player of Amesbury, left Monday for the west, having signed to play with the Saginaw team of the international league.

John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson left Baltimore Monday afternoon for Cleveland, O., to have a talk with Frank Robison concerning their contract to play with the St. Louis team. It is believed that the conference will result in the two players appearing in St. Louis uniforms on the diamond within two weeks.

Freeman's heavy hitting is a treat. He smashes them against the right-field fence with the greatest ease, apparently.

### FALSE ALARM.

The ringing in of box 54, located on School street near the gas works, about 9.45 o'clock last night was a false alarm. Doherty Bros.' iron foundry is running nights and besides the lights that were necessary to conduct the work, there was a flame in the building, caused by the men who were casting, and a railroad man who was near the gas works at the time saw the flame and the lights, and thinking the building was afire, pulled in the alarm.

The Lowell people registered at New York hotels during Monday included: G. R. Giles, Metropolitan; W. H. Anderson, Murray Hill; J. C. Curtis, N. Amsterdam; W. W. Fellows, Rossmore.


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## CHOYNSKI OUT

### Lasted Only Two Rounds Against Tom Sharkey

### THE SAILOR DANCED A JIG

### As His Opponent Was Counted Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersalls last night knocked out Joe Choynski of California in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called but when he attempted to arise he fell over on his back on the floor and Referee Malachy Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey.

The men met for a six-round go at catch weights, Chipynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185. The betting ranged at 3 to 1 that Choynski would not last the six rounds and even money that Sharkey would win on a knockout.

When they came to the centre of the ring in the first round Sharkey immediately started hostilities and did not give Choynski a moment's rest for the entire three minutes, slugging his face all the time and knocking Joe down twice.

In the second round Choynski tried to keep away but Sharkey kept coming persistently and forced his opponent to make a stand. Choynski landed several stinging lefts to the marine's face, but the latter paid little attention to the blows and kept boring in with all his strength. The blows Sharkey was landing were wearing the Californian down gradually and the latter was unable to protect himself in the exchanges, but when sent to the floor would not take advantage of the count, but would jump up as soon as he hit the floor. Finally Sharkey in one of the mix-ups, got a straight right to the stomach, which doubled his adversary up. Then the sailor became like a madman and lunged at Choynski, forcing him on the ropes. Choynski tried to fight back but he was too weak and after withstanding the hardest kind of punishment finally succumbed.

Sharkey was well pleased with the result and danced a jig as Choynski was being counted out.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

A great ball game will be played at the Wannantucit park on Saturday afternoon between the wool sorting base ball team of George C. Moore's mills, and the combing room team.

Mr. Harvey Downs, Mr. Clarence Thompson and Mr. Walter Finch have recently accepted positions as picture agents for a Chicago firm.

### GRACE CHURCH.

Dr. C. W. Taylor presided at the adjourned meeting in the Grace church last night. The treasurer gave a full report of the finances of the property owned by this society. They are in an improved condition. Adjourned to May 29.

### HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

In the municipal criminal court in Boston yesterday, George Carter of Lowell and John S. Down of New Haven, charged with attempted larceny in a crowd at the circus in Boston recently were held in $500 each for the grand jury.


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**Office, Lowell, Mass.**

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Executor's Sale—Extensive sale of valuable tenement property and renting real estate including the large realty at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, all of which is known as the state of the late Thomas Carolin, and is to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1900, in the afternoon, in the order named below, and at the several hours designated.

AT 2.30 O' CLOCK.

Corner estate, at the corner of East Merrimack street and Fayette street, numbered 151 East Merrimack street. The lot has an area of 2829 square feet of land, with a frontage of 46 feet on East Merrimack street and 60 feet on Fayette street. On the lot is a large and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house, with story-and-a-half ell, 16 finished rooms, also bath room, pantry, store room, cellar, etc. With some few exceptions it is in fair order and repair and it rents for $40 per month. The estate presents a very valuable corner lot to the highest bidder when it offers the above lot for just what it will bring at acution.

AT 2.45 O'CLOCK.

Two-and-one-half story block numbered 139, 141, 143 East Merrimack street, with 2459 square feet of land. The block has two stores and three tenements, and is rented for $59 per month. Since the death of Mr. Carolin there has been very little done for the property and it is rented at much lower rates than ever before.

The lot has a frontage of 42 feet and adjoins the first lot.

AT 2.55 O'CLOCK.

2995 square feet of land, between the first lot and No. 123 Fayette street. It has a frontage of 33 feet on the street, and offers a remarkably good chance for the erection of a block. Upon the land at the present time is the stable that belongs to the homestead.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Two and one-half story slated roof block, numbered 123 Fayette street; two-and-one-half story, slated roof block in rear of 123; also stable and shed in rear of both blocks with passageway out to Howe street. With the two blocks and stable are 6955 square feet of land, carrying a frontage of 40 feet on Fayette street, and 30 feet on passageway in rear, leading out to Howe street. The block on the street has a store and two tenements and is in good shape; the block in the rear has four tenements and is in fair order; the premises comprised in this lot rent for $125 per month. There is an excellent opening for new buildings here without the addition of a foot of land.

The four lots described in the foregoing are practically one parcel of real estate, but for the purposes of the the sale were very easily and readily divided into the several pieces. The whole was believed to be much too valuable to offered at absolute sale in one lot.

AT 3.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 2546 square feet of land, numbered 107, 111, 113 High street, between East Merrimack and Chestnut streets. The block is in good shape and rents for $48 per month. The lot has a frontage of 68 feet on High street.

AT 3.20 O'CLOCK.

French roof tenement block, numbered 103 High street, just back from the street between 101 and 107. It is in fair repair and rents for $21 per month. The lot contains 3771 square feet of land with a frontage of 4 feet on High street and 12 feet on 12-ft. passageway leading down to Fayette street. It offers ample opportunity for another block.

The two lots just before described combined 6317 sq. feet of land; bring an income of $69 per month; have frontage on High street; practically one on Fayette street; plenty of room for future improvements, and are first class in location; could not possess less value and be so accessible to any part of Lowell; have all conveniences offered by the municipality; best of all, when the year is up and all expenses are taken from rentals, the net result is A-1.

AT 3.35 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement cottage and 1837 square feet of land numbered 57 Chestnut street, or next to the corner of High street. It is rented for $18 per month. The lot has a frontage of 47 feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Modern house numbered 223 Stackpole street (fifth house from the corner of Alder street) and 3384 square feet of land having a frontage of 56 feet. The present tenant has occupied the premises for more than 10 years, and wants to remain. The rental at present is $23, or less than ever before.

AT 4.05 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 5740 square feet of land, numbered 229 Stackpole street. The premises rent for $24 per month. The lot extends back to Bartlett street, where there is a frontage of 23 feet. The frontage on Stackpole street is 51 feet. The land shows room for two cottage houses or a double house on the Bartlett street end.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 6015 square feet of land, numbered 235 Stackpole street. The lot has a frontage of 52 feet, is equal in depth to the one last described. The premises rent for $21. The present tenant has been an occupant as lessee for about 19 years, and fears she may have to move.

The three houses last described have nine rooms each; also bath room, pantry, laundry, cellar, etc. Are heated by furnace; are in good order and repair; are very convenient, noticeably well arranged; have always had very choice tenants; generally speaking are attractive properties; their location is hard to surpass; houses on one side of street only; the view of the river is a beautiful one; row of grand old shade trees on river side of street; close enough to down town, yet many of the charming characteristics of the country.

AT 4.35 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house and 4565 feet of land, numbered 617 East Merrimack street. The cottage has eight rooms; the lot has a frontage of 41 feet. the premises rent for $8 per month and are just in rear of the residence of W. H. Anderson, Esq.

AT 4.40 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house and 4950 square feet of land, numbered 625 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 56 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month.

AT 4.45 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house, and 3792 square feet of land, numbered 626 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month. The last two houses just above described are in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. I. Hood.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 3995 square feet of land, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Reed's court, just off Lakeview avenue, between Nos. 33 and 41, or close to Bridge street. The block is two stories with French roof; each tenement has its own front door and rear entrance; its own water closet, cellar, etc., there are five rooms to a tenement and all are in fair order and repair. The premises rent for $36 per month.

Each sale rain or shine.

The purchasers of the first and last lots must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500, as soon as each lot is struck off; the purchasers of the second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth lots must each do the same with $200 as soon as each lot is struck off; the purchaser of the fourth lot must do the same with $300 as soon as the lot is struck off; the purchasers of the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lots must each do the same with $100 as soon as the lots are struck off. Other terms at sale.

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JOHN DAVIS, Attorney.



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## THE CENSUS WORK

### Enumerators Will Begin Their Duties June 1st.

### SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

### Chief Wadlin Wants 100 More Enumerators

The census enumerators will begin work in this city, June 1.

Persons will be obliged to tell the story of their life from birth to the present time in an accurate manner.

Nobody will see the answers except the enumerator—who is a sworn man—and several thousand clerks in Washington who won't know you from a hole in the wall, as you will simply be a number or a colored piece of paper to most of them.

Your identity will be lost in the shuffle. You will become a small factor in the question of averages and percentages. You will be run through a statistical mill and wind up as a unit in a sum total. You won't recognize yourself in the mass of figures ten years from now.

Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts census district, is about ready for the great event. All he needs is about 100 more enumerators, who will be sound and kind and who can read and write and use a little tact and bring a few references as to honesty, ability, etc., and get about $3 per day during 30 days at the outside.

He has been able to secure 1782 such persons so far and about 100 of them are women, but he has found the task a difficult one this year, especially in the cities and the mill towns.

The reason is not far to seek. In these place there are few of the kind of persons who could do the work that are out of employment, or who want a 30-day job and an honorable discharge.

There have been lots of applicants, but many of them don't fill the bill. This is to be a real census. The chances are that Chief Wadlin will have a complete list of enumerators by June 1, when he will turn them loose on the community and keep all the bashful people in the state guessing for two weeks.

There will be 700 more enumerators engaged on the census in this state, this time than ever before, because the enumeration of the population must be taken in two weeks and forwarded to Washington.

Each enumerator will have a badge and will have from 1500 to 2000 persons to enumerate on schedules which will contain the necessary questions and blank spaces for answers. All of the enumerators have been tested as to their ability to understand these schedules and to fill them in properly, and this has also given an insight into the legibility of their handwriting. They will know their business when they arrive on the scene and the little badge which they will wear is all the introduction they will require.

Each enumerator must report in the office in the state house the result of each day's work either in person or by a regulation card, and another card will have to be sent to Washington at the end of each day.

Most of the enumerators will have maps of the districts which they are to cover, and not only the people in every house must be accounted for, but a brief description of each house must be given. In the cities the enumerators will work by streets.

After this first enumeration of the population is taken by enumerators who are familiar with their districts—preference has been given to persons in the locality—other enumerators will appear to take other statistics. These enumerators or "agents" as they are called, will be appointed by the central office in Washington to take the statistics relating to agriculture and manufactures. There will be 160 of them put into the Massachusetts district.

But it is the first set of enumerators whose work will be of most interest to the bulk of the population.

When the enumerator arrives at a house or apartment with his schedule his aim will be to get the name of each person in the house and the relation of each to the head of the family, whether wife, child, boarder, etc. Then the color, race, sex, date of birth (month and year) and age at last birthday. The next questions will relate to the conjugal relations of the individual—whether married, single, or divorced, number of years married, number of children born to mothers, number of children living, nativity of each person and nativity of father and mother of each person.

Then come questions relative to citizenship, whether citizen or not; if a citizen whether naturalized or not; year of emigration to United States if foreign born. The occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years old or above will be asked, and whether they can read or write English or not. Then follow questions regarding the home; if owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged or not.

Special information will be collected afterward relative to vital statistics which will come through offices of registration, such as the office of deaths, births and marriages; also statistics relative to crime and criminals; statistics relative to certain special interests, like the telegraph and telephone. All of these will be taken by special agents, however.

In connection with the social statistics of cities and towns, questions relative to public indebtedness will be looked up, also the valuation and expenditures of municipalities, etc.

Statistics will also be gathered by special agents relative to transportation by water, the express business, street railways and mines and mining.

The reports on population, agriculture and manufactures must be completed and submitted to congress within two years.

All the collating and clerical work on the census will be done in Washington. All that Chief Wadlin has to do is to see to it that the facts are properly obtained and then sent to Washington.

One unusual feature of this census will be the enumeration of live stock not on farms—that is, horses and cattle in stables in cities and towns.

## TEXTILE WORKERS

### Eleventh Annual Convention of National Union

### FACTS FROM SECRETARY OULMAN'S REPORT

### Show Great Progress Has Been Made

The 11th annual convention of national union of textile workers of America opened Monday in Augusta, Ga. A few facts from the report of Peter Oulman, the secretary-treasurer of the year's work, and in regard to the business of the convention as taken from Mr. Oulman's call for the convention, will be of interest. They are as follows:

During the past year we have made great progress, having succeeded in organizing new unions in nearly every state in the union where textile fabrics are manufactured, as well as having extended the national union into Canada.

Thus it can be said that the National union of Textile Workers of America, with the active aid and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, and the able assistance of their organizers, have since its formation in the city of Lowell, Mass., on March 30th, 1891, established local unions from and including Vanada, Texas, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river.

Within this territory the national union in its short history has organized 140 local unions at great expense, time and labor, and I am proud to say that today the national union is clear of all indebtedness and the finances of the organization are in a very satisfactory condition.

In the past year, while large gains have been made in the eastern and middle states, yet our greatest gains come from the south, and in particular North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, where with the aid of the American Federation of Labor, we have persuaded the legislatures of those states to take up for consideration the question of factory legislation in the interest of the factory operatives, and in the coming elections for members of the legislature in these several states, the main issue of the campaign is "Factory legislation." Our people have not only the active support of the women's clubs, but also a large number of the clergy of that section of our country.

One thing of great importance which is to come before this convention is the report of the special committee elected at the Boston convention, in May, 1899, for the purpose of trying to bring about an amalgamation of all organizations engaged in the textile industry.

A conference was held with representatives of all unions not connected with our union at the Crawford house in the city of Boston on Sept. 10 and 11, at which a proposition was agreed upon which, and if approved by a vote of all of the bodies represented, will result in the establishment of our grand national movement of textile workers of the county, having for its object the establishment of a uniform work day throughout the land, the protection of women and children employed in factories, the elevation of the standard of living and increased compensation for all textile workers.

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central M. E. church, will give a reception to their newly appointed pastor, Rev. G. Clarke and family, this evening in the vestry of the church. All members and friends are invited.


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# TRIP ON A DIME

## How a Stranded Man Made His Way

### FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK

### Was Arrested but Let Go Again

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 8.—After hearing Alfred Bingham of Boston tell how he had made the trip from London to New York with only ten cents to begin with, the board of inquiry at the barge office yesterday permitted the traveller to go on his way unmolested. He had come in as a stowaway on the New York on Saturday and as he was an American citizen though without means he could not be deported.

Bingham went to London four years ago and started a "society, financial and social newspaper," but failed. This is his story of his home voyage.

"I had certainly made a mess of matters and one Sunday morning in April found myself absolutely stranded in London, having no friends from whom I could expect any assistance and only ten cents in my pocket. I decided to foot it to the nearest port where I could get a ship for home. That I figured out was Southampton.

"I ate up nine cents' worth of food in making the journey to within a few miles of Basingstoke, and then finding that I must have more food, I applied to the rector of the parish, who, after hearing my story gave me a shilling (25 cents) to help me on my way. I husbanded this capital and made Southampton on a Tuesday afternoon with six pence in my pocket.

"I haunted the docks day after day, trying in every way to get work on some boat for my passage over, but without avail. I then determined I would steal a passage on the steamship New York. I walked aboard and entered the steerage.

"The boat started without my being discovered, and all I had to do now was to find some hiding place while tickets were being collected. This I managed to do and I was regarded as an ordinary passenger. Of course, there were various traps which I had to look out for, such as the inspection of bunks, vaccination, etc., all of which I managed to escape successfully.

"I daresay I should have been all right up to the end of the journey but was considerably worried about getting ashore when the boat arrived in New York and so, in a moment of expansion, I took one of the stewards who had been very friendly to me, into my confidence on Friday asking him to find some way of landing unobserved for me. He made every promise, but about an hour afterward the chief steward came to me and asked me for my ticket. I knew, of course that the game was up then, and told him that I had none.

"The incident was forthwith reported to the chief officer who ordered me to be locked up.

"I was taken before the immigration commissioners on landing here and was allowed to land after I had satisfied them that I was an American citizen."

## THOMPSON NERVOUS

### WHEN CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE SPRAGUE INQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 8.—The coroner's jury convened today and resumed the inquest on the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague. The first witness was Solomon Cutler, the Portsmouth fish peddler. He testified that with his partner, Frank Thompson, he arrived in South Berwick between six and seven o'clock on Monday evening, the night before the crime was committed. They stabled their horse in the establishment of S. P. Hunt-ress and then went to Salmon Falls, just across the river, where they lodged that night. They came back to South Berwick on Tuesday morning about five o'clock and peddled their fish through the town. Incidentally in the morning they swapped horses with a local trader. They did not go out of the village in the direction of the Knight farm that day.

Frank Thompson, the next witness, corroborated the testimony of Cutler. Thompson answers exactly the description given by Stover Perkins of the man whom he met near the farm on the morning of the murder. Thompson was rather uneasy while on the stand.

Samuel Locke who was placed in a peculiar position in connection with the case, by the disappearance of the overalls which he wore on the day of the crime, was jubilant today over their recovery and explains that it is all due to the efficacy of prayer as he has, he says, prayed earnestly and persistently that they would be recovered.

An unsuccessful search was made today for the knife used by the murderer.

### DEWEY RECEPTIONS ABANDONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—At the request of Admiral Dewey, today's set program was materially changed. Eight receptions had been arranged, but the admiral feared the physical strain and the afternoon receptions were abandoned.

At 10.30 this morning a committee of escort called at the hotel for the admiral and his party. They were driven to the cotton exchange where a reception lasting an hour was held. From the cotton exchange the visitors returned to their hotel and rested for the afternoon.

### NO COURT BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, May 8.—A brief session of the United States district court was held here this morning by Judge Brown. Immediately after assembling the court was adjourned for lack of business.

### BOUNCING BABY BOY.

Chief Engineer Michael Heller at the Harvard brewery is feeling as bright as a May blossom at the arrival at his home on West London street, of a bouncing baby boy. "All hands up" is the way Engineer Heller is now greeting friends.


# UNBEARABLE ITCHING

**Felt It Would Be a Relief to Tear Skin From Back. Cured by CUTICURA.**

I had a breaking out all over my back. The itching was almost unbearable, and at times I felt that it would be a relief to tear the skin off my back. I tried doctors' prescriptions, and several remedies, without even relief. I read of your CUTICURA remedies in the Indianapolis News. After three applications, my back quit itching, and by the time the box of CUTICURA Ointment was half used the breaking out had all disappeared.

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# A GREAT STRIKE

## All Street Cars are at a Standstill

### TRAFFIC STOPPED IN ST. LOUIS

### Little Trouble is Reported From There

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Practically all the street cars in St. Louis are at a standstill today. In pursuance of action taken at a mass-meeting at 1.30 a. m., 3335 employes of the St. Louis Transit company went out on a strike this morning to compel the acceptance of their demands formulated several days ago. The suburban line, the only one in the city not a part of the St. Louis Transit company's system, ran cars for several hours, but later were compelled to shut down, as their men were pulled off the cars by strikers at De Hodiamont and in the down-town section of the city.

Employed on their cars and on the sheds the St. Louis Transit company had 3000 men, most of whom belonged to the Amalgamated association of street car employes. All but about 75 of these are out. With the help of some of the latter a number of cars were run out on the Park avenue division of the Lindell line, which runs past the Union station. This led to frequent riots at different points on the line where strikers attempted and in some cases, succeeded in stopping the car.

One car on each of the lines converging on Washington avenue were run out. Four of the cars got out down-town as far as Sixth street but only one went around the loop. All were attacked by a mob of men and boys on Washington at Fourth and Fifth streets, who threw sticks and stones. Several windows were broken and the motormen and conductors were injured by flying missiles.

A riot call turned in at 8 o'clock from the corner of Broadway and Washington avenue brought a wagon of policemen out to keep order but their efforts were in vain.

At this point a motorman was hit over the head with a club, a piece of brickbat struck him in the mouth, lacerating his lip and his nose was mashed by a stone. The motorman left his car and ran into a saloon for protection.

Almost at the same time a well dressed young woman who was riding in the car was struck on the head with a sharp stone that crashed through the window and badly injured her.

Finally the motorman returned and amid a shower of stones and mud, succeeded in getting his car away from the crowd.

John Kohring, a sixteen year old, who was in a crowd on Park avenue was shot and seriously wounded by Conductor George McClellan, in charge of a car on the Park avenue division. The boy was removed to the city hospital and Conductor McClellan was arrested.

The important features of the strikers' demands are as follows:

That all conductors, motormen, gatemen and all men employed in the sheds shall be compelled to be members of the union; that the officers of the union, with the officers of the company, shall have full power to adjust all differences that may arise and that in the event of their failing to agree, shall, if mutually agreed to, place the case before three arbitrators; that any member suspended by the union shall be suspended by the company without pay, until such time as the union requests his reinstatement; that any man elected to an office in the union requiring his absence for not more than a year shall, upon his retirement from such office, have his old place in the company.

## RIVER HIGH

### LOWER SECTIONS OF THE CITY ARE FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FREDRICTON, N. B., May 8.—The water in the St. John river and its tributaries is unusually high, even for this season of the year, owing to the immense quantities of snow in the woods of northern Maine, Quebec, and this province. The lower sections of this city are flooded, although as yet the damage here has not been heavy. The tracks of the Canada Eastern railroad are under water for many miles, necessitating the cancelling of the train service. In some places the rails are under four feet of water. The Canadian Pacific railroad has also been handicapped to some extent by the freshet, but up to date only one wash-out has been reported on that line.

The bridge of the Canada Eastern road near Boiestown on a branch of the Miramichi river, has been damaged by the giving away of a dam which released several hundred thousand feet of logs. The situation at Marysville, a cotton mill town on the Nashwaak river, was considered alarming a few days ago, as the water was rising at the rate of six inches an hour, but late reports indicate that the water is now about stationary. The St. John river is several miles wide at various points.

## NEELEY'S FUNDS

### A DISCREPANCY SAID TO HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The post office department has a report from Agents Seabolt and Neal as to the amount of postal revenues in the hands of Charles F. W. Neeley, the chief of the bureau of finance for the postal department in Cuba on April 23.

At that time, according to these reports, he apparently accounted for all sums due the government and it is said by post office department officials that if Neeley embezzled postal funds he must have juggled the figures and made false entries or else took the money immediately after the balance was struck. According to the figures at command here, however, there is an apparent discrepancy between the amount of postal order funds as given by Mr. Neeley and the amount due the government. It was stated that he had on April 23, $119,930, while the books here indicate that he should have had approximately $200,000.

### SEPARATED FOR 17 YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 8.—After a separation of 17 years and without ever knowing who her family were, Miss Julia Lawlers of Roxbury, Mass., has located a brother and sister in this town.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The American Social Science association devoted its morning session today to the "Department of Health." A number of interesting papers were read on the subject, among them that of Mr. E. T. Potter, of Newport, R. I., on the "Alternate Ventilation Applicable to Russian Flats and New York Tenements."

### KING OTTO DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 8.—The health of the demented King Otto of Bavaria is completely broken and the end is expected soon.

# ANOTHER WAR

## U. S. and Germany Expected to Clash

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 8.—The Patrie, an afternoon nationalist newspaper, classed as sensational, in a despatch from London today claims to have discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany toward Great Britain at the present juncture, which, it declares, is the German emperor's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that in view of that contingency, he wishes to win over Great Britain to neutrality.

Continuing, La Patrie recalls the friction caused by the action of the German naval commander Admiral Diedrichs, at Manilla and affirms that the opposition of the United States to Emperor William's dream of founding a greater Germany in Brazil and Argentina is responsible for the coldness in the relations between the two countries.

It concludes: "War between America and Germany is therefore not impossible in the near future and it is in view of this war and not with hostile intentions towards England that Germany is making unheard-of efforts to increase her navy. In the interval, the aim of German policy is to prevent an Anglo-American alliance. There is the secret of Emperor William's attitude, for if England believed in a coalition of the powers against her she would not hesitate to conclude a Yankee alliance. The emperor therefore is striving to appear devoted to England, in order to more surely realize his dream and make Brazil and Argentina future dependencies of the German empire."

# THREE KILLED

## Force of Rebels Attack American Troops

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, MAY 8.—A FORCE OF REBELS, MAY 3, ATTACKED 20 MEN OF COMPANY I, OF THE 44TH REGIMENT, STATIONED AT BAROTAC, ILOILO PROVINCE, ON THE ISLAND OF PANAY. THREE OF THE AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WERE WOUNDED.

The enemy, estimated to number 400 men surrounded Barotac and attacked the place on all sides. After two men had been killed and four wounded, the American commander sent four men to try and get through to communicate with the remainder of the company at Dumangas. Of the four men, one was killed and three wounded. The latter managed to return to Barotac. A friendly native finally brought news of the fight to a company of the 26th who succeeded the garrison of Barotac on the night of May 3. The enemy's losses were heavy.

A court-martial composed of General Hall, presiding General Grant and several colonels convened today, at Manilla to try Col. Pettit on the charge of delivering a Filipino prisoner to the local authorities at Gambasanga with the result that the prisoner immediately bolted.

Pedro Paterno, the former president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, who was recently captured in the mountains of Trinidad, has arrived here and has been placed incommunicado in the political jail. He is suffering greatly from sickness.

# LABOR REPORT

## What Advocates of Shorter Day Contend

### SAYS IT GREATLY AIDS LABORERS

### And That it Caused Happier Homes

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In view of the recent eight-hour movement throughout the country the report made to the house of representatives today by Chairman Gardner of the committee on labor on the Gardner eight-hour bill and the general subject of eight-hour legislation has a timely interest. The bill requires a clause in all government contracts that the labor under the contract shall not exceed eight hours daily. The report says in part:

"It is contended by the advocates of the shorter day that the additional leisure given to labor in every instance of the shortening of the work day, step by step from sixteen hours, has resulted in a decrease of intemperance among laborers, the acquirement of better tastes and new and better desires, resulting in better homes, greater felicity and a higher degree of intelligence, with an increase of laudable pride as to the clothing of themselves and those dependent upon them. In a word, it has increased the interests in home and better social relations raising their moral status and has made them more better consumers of the products of labor and hence resulted in increased production.

"A significant fact in connection with the shortening of the work day at various times during the present century is the entire silence of the older school of economists with regard to the effect of the shorter work day on society, business, industrial conditions, and labores themselves.

"While there is still a variance of opinion on the general question whether modern machinery and methods so lighten the physician's drudgery of most occupations as to have an equivalent effect to the shortening of hours in the conservation of energy, or whether such machinery and methods operate to so tax the nervous powers as to be equivalent in effects to the lengthening of hours, your committee are of the opinion, after what has been said on both sides, that the higher tension of modern employment is at least an off-set to the saving accomplished in muscular force.

### "UP WITH THE LARK."

Capt. J. Eddie Hill, of the milk inspector's office, can be seen in various parts of the city in the early hours of these beautiful May mornings. He is up with the lark, not for a "constitutional" alone, but to see to it that no milk dealer comes into Lowell with a solution of lactent fluid and aqua pura. Capt. "Jim Eddy" believes in nothing but the straight goods, even to milk.


# LANGUID

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## CONVERSION OF BONDS

### OVER $205,000,000 IN OLD HOLDINGS PRESENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The bonds presented to the treasury for exchange into the new 2 per cent. bonds have reached $265,501,550. This is an increase of over $1,000,000 for the mail opened today. The cases returned as national bank bonds are $216,688,650, and the other cases are $48,812,900.

The national banks have already pledged, however, $205,449,250 in the new 2 per cents as the basis of circulation, and $38,192,000 to secure public deposits. This absorbs about $244,600,000 of all the bonds presented, and leaves about $21,000,000 now held outside the national banks.

The bonds offered to the treasury as the basis of bank note circulation are still increasing, the total today having reached $270,212,240. The deposits of new bonds by today's report were $485,550, of which $481,500 were in the new twos. The bonds withdrawn were only $25,250, leaving a net increase of $455,300. The exchanges recorded by Treasurer Roberts for May have been $5,118,300.

The cash balance of the treasury has been kept well under control of late by the payment of the bonds premiums and the heavy disbursements for other purposes. The balance today was $146,045,632, of which $111,030,274 was on deposit in national banks. The receipts thus far for May have been $10,167,392, which is somewhat below the high record attained in March. There has thus far been a deficit for the month in ordinary expenditures of $158,607, but pension payments have been largely anticipated.

### MEDAL FOR BOSTON MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—A cablegram from Paris announces that the jury of the Salon of 1900 has awarded a first medal to Mr. Despradelle, professor of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in this city.

The subject is a monument "dedicated to the glory of the American nation." Its title, "The Beacon of Progress," indicates the character of composition. Its height is 1500 feet.

Previous to his departure for Europe this month the author will make known the place where it is proposed to erect the monument.

### FITCHBURG LEASE OPPONENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The opponents of the lease of Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine brought before the committee on railroads today a number of the residents in the western part of the state and President Clements of the Rutland railroad as the principal witnesses.

President Clements made an extended argument in opposition to the lease. He said that the freight rates of the Boston & Maine were higher than those of any other railroad in New England with one exception and that there was no doubt the rates would be put up on the Fitchburg after the lease was consummated.

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

# "FAT LEG" MARTIN

## Was Arrested in Newburyport for Larceny

### COMMITTED IN LOWELL LAST JANUARY

### Brought Here by an Inspector

### HAS VERY BAD RECORD

### And Figured in Prison Escape

Inspector Laflamme arrived from Newburyport this afternoon with John Martin, better known as "Fat Leg" Martin, charged with larceny from Mr. Louis N. White and Mrs. Mary A. White of 13 Hanover street, this city. The arrest was made by City Marshal Bettimer of Newburyport.

It seems that on Jan. 3rd, last, Martin called at the residence of the Whites, who formerly lived in Newburyport, and pleading poverty, was allowed to stop there. The woman went to her work in the mill, leaving Martin at home. When she returned the man had disappeared and with him had gone four rings and a gold watch and chain and a suit of clothes.

Martin is an old-timer and was arrested in Newburyport, Feb. 16, 1897, by Marshal Latthée as an escaped prisoner and returned to the house of correction at Ipswich. On Dec. 27, 1897, he was arrested by the marshal for breaking and entering the draw tender's house at Newburyport bridge, and sentenced to 18 months in the house of correction.

He is charged with a number of other offenses by the Newburyport police.

One of Martin's brothers, Skipper Martin, was shot in state prison by one of the officers several years ago.

### HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse owned by Harry Dunlap ran away and fell at Paige and Rutlge streets this noon, doing no harm, but attracting a bigger crowd than a hurry call for the patrol wagon.

## OFFICER DENETT

### MADE A TARGET FOR A CHALK SHOWER.

Police Officer John Dennett, while passing through Middle street this forenoon, had several pieces of chalk hurled at him by one of the textile school students. The youth was not content with throwing one of chalk at the policeman as a target but repeated the act several times. Officer Dennett finally espied the youth looking out of a window in the upper story of the Parker block in one of the rooms utilized by the textile school. He quickly started for that room and reported what happened to the inspector in charge when the latter asked that the youth with the chalk throwing propensities be pointed out by the officer. The latter failed to find the youth in the room from which the chalk was thrown out but on going into another room he located him and a reprimand followed. Officer Dennett to a Sun reporter stated that a repetition of the offence or other misdeeds that some of these pupils have been alleged to have been doing of late, will meet with a prompt arrest.

### HON. JOHN DOUGLASS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GUILFORD, Conn., May 8—Hon. John M. Douglass, one of the most prominent republican politicians in the state, died here today, from paralysis.

### LAWYER WEEKS RELEASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.— Francis H. Weeks, the New York lawyer who robbed the various estates of which he was trustee of about $1,600,000 was released from custody today, having served six and a half years of a ten year sentence, the remainder of the time being deducted for good conduct.

### PROPOSITION REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—The Lackawanna car repairers have rejected a proposition made by Master Mechanic Candell including a higher rate of wages in some classes but retaining the sliding scale. The blacksmiths at the locomotive works and the coach repairers of the road struck this afternoon.

## GARCIA CAPTURED

### REPORTED TO WAR DEPARTMENT BY GEN. MacARTHUR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur.

"Manila, May 8. — General Pantaleon Garcia, prominent insurgent officer northern provinces captured yesterday with some valuable documents by Funston's troops. Regard capture important.

## MINERS' TROUBLES

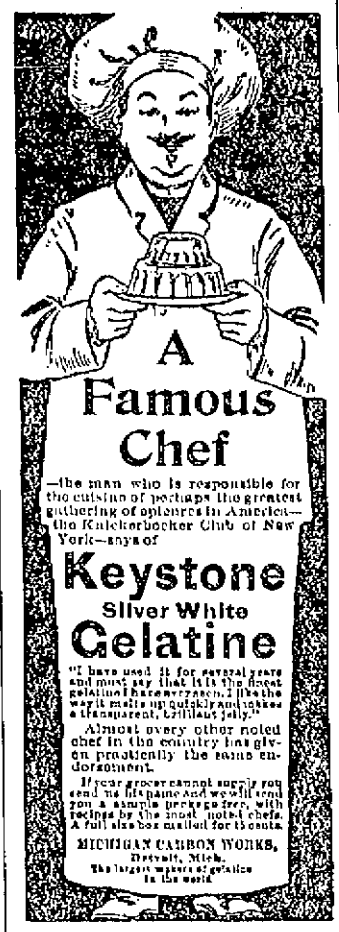
### SOME RIOTING IS REPORTED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CUMBERLAND, Md. May 8.—Organization managers today prevented men from returning to work in the Georges Creek region, going to the various mines in bodies. Some rioting ensued, John Davidson, at Ocean, having several ribs broken and other being roughly treated.

### OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.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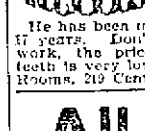

# TEETH

If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.
He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

# All Gone.

Two days' ad in The Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle, it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.
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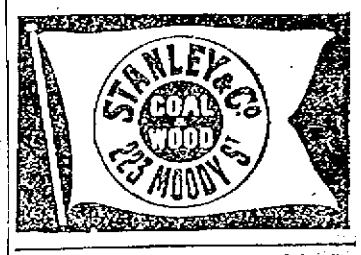


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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 8.25, c9.43, *7.45, *8.00, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.10, c3.00, 4.25, c5.45 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.10, 6.25, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c8.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.20, c3.03, w3.13, *3.47, w3.55, 4.29, w5.15, 5.21, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.24, 7.00, *7.10, w9.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 7.10, 7.25, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.48, w7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.43, w6.50, a7.34, w8.45, w9.25, 10.50, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.56, 4.15, w5.10, w8.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.
For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.34, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.25, 8.50, a7.34, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w2.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, d11.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.05 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)
SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Bucksport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.
For Woburn, 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.19 a. m.; 12.30, 5.01 and 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2.36 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.31, 6.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.31 p. m.
SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.42 a. m.; 12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.42, *5.40, 6.55, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.
SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.05 a. m.; 2.30, 8.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*5.10 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*5.40 p. m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *5.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.
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# 400 HIBERNIANS

## Went From Lowell to Boston Today

### TO JOIN THE BIG PARADE

### Many Lowell People Also Went Down

Four hundred members of the local divisions of the A. O. H. went to Boston today to take part in the big parade.

The men marched from their hall in the Howe block up Merrimack street to Central, to Middlesex street to the depot, where a special train was boarded for Boston. During the march a heavy rain fell but the paraders were not in the least disturbed or discouraged. The five divisions were well represented. Division 1 sent a large delegation; Division 2 had 80 men in line; Division 8, 150; Division 11, 100; Division 28, 50. Divisions 8 and 11 each carried a new set of colors, an American and an Irish flag, which they purchased especially for this occasion. Charles H. Molloy is marshal of the local divisions and his aids are Michael Bruin, James Cainin and John J. O'Connell.

The divisions were marshalled by their presidents as follows: Div. 2, Michael McMahon; Div. 8, John J. O'Neil; Div. 11, John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Joseph McQuade. Michael J. Horan had general charge of the Lowell party. Their special train will return 45 minutes after the parade is over, and they will march from the Middlesex street station to their hall where a social time will be enjoyed with speeches by prominent Hibernians.

JOHN O'HARE, Pres. Division 16, A. O. H.

The Lowell Cadet band went to Lawrence today to join the Essex County division of the parade. They will lead this division in the Boston parade.

A special train of seven cars took the Ayer Hibernians and those of surrounding places to Boston. The train passed through Lowell at 10.30.

The Lowell Military band played for the local Hibernians and no better music was given by any band in the parade. The band was under the leadership of James A. Murphy.

HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

A brief history of the order may prove interesting at this time.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, as its name indicates, is a society composed exclusively of Irishmen by birth or descent and practical Roman Catholics. The history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is practically the history of Ireland and its members took an active part in all the struggles and efforts of the old Celtic chiefs.

There has been a great deal said as to when and where the order was first organized. Some authorities place it at 1642, when Pope Urban VIII. sent his blessing to the Irish people and encouraged them in their fight for God and country. Again it is given at 1651 in Connaught, after Cromwell's edict of "To H— or to Connaught."

The first step looking to the formation of the order in this country was in 1836, when some of the members who had emigrated here organized a branch in New York city.

The qualifications for membership were given as follows: All members must be Roman Catholics and Irishmen of Irish descent, and of good moral character, and none of the members shall join any secret societies contrary to the laws of the Catholic church, and at all times and at all places the motto shall be "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

The order continued to grow and divisions or branches sprung up in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and all states in the union. In 1883, the order had a membership of nearly 60,000. Up to and including 1878, the constitution called for all national conventions to be held in New York city, but in 1879 the national convention was held in Boston.

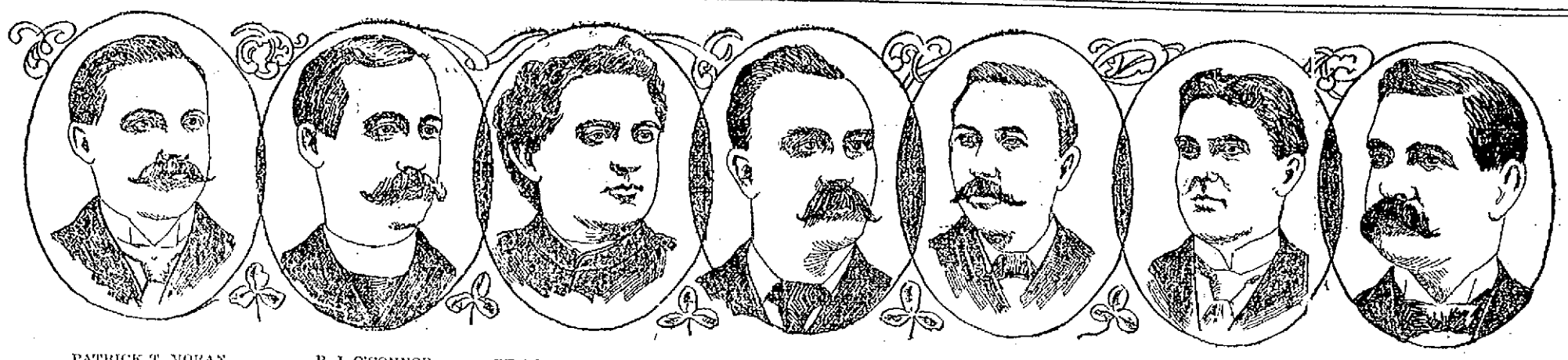
At the national convention held at Cleveland, O., in 1884, it was decided to amend the constitution so that persons who were Irish by either parent would be eligible to membership. That was the first step toward the split which rent the order asunder for nearly 14 years. One branch took the name of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, while the other branch assumed the name of the A. O. H. Benevolent Society of America.

Conferences between the representatives of the organizations were held annually but it was not until the matter was referred to the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton, N. J., that much progress toward unity was reached. After a thorough investigation of the whole question, Bishop McFaul rendered his decision on Dec. 11, 1897, which decision was ratified by the high officers of the two contending factions.

The bishop issued the call for a joint convention which was held in the city of Trenton, N. J., June 27, 1898, and at that convention harmony prevailed and there was unanimity once more in teh ranks of the Hibernians.

At the national convention, held at Hartford, Conn., in 1899, the sum of $50,000 was raised for the endowment of a Hibernian chair in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of teaching the Irish language, history and literature.

In the organization, which numbers more than 100,000 members, the state of Pennsylvania takes the lead in the number of divisions, closely followed by Massachusetts; but the state officers are confident that before the next convention comes around, the Bay state will lead in the number of divisions.



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**3.30 P. M.**

Will be sold the nice little cottage of seven rooms, water and water closets. Corner lot being No. 12 Chase avenue, corner Mammoth road, and containing 21,000 square feet of land. Being on line of electrics and close to schools, churches and stores.

**4.30 P. M.**

A farm in the heart of the city, so to speak, on Ferry avenue, near Varnum avenue, opposite the windmill on the boulevard. Two-tenement house and about one acre of land. Here is a chance to own a property which is self-sustaining and one can afford to wait for increase. Terms at sale. Per order the Five Cent Savings Bank. AUSTIN K. CHADWICK, Treas.

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"Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 1916 Adair street, and Mrs. Ada Leonard, 234 Twenty Seventh street, Los Angeles, both tried Postum Food Coffee, but did not boil it 15 minutes, according to directions, and therefore did not like it. I made a cup for each of them the right way and now they use it daily and like it very much.

"Mrs. Ida Sherman of 6113 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, had been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured.

Mrs. Julia Moore of Riverside, Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Stuldn of Riverside were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Stuldn wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicines.

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum." Ina Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson st., E. Los Angeles, California.


# SOLEMN SERVICE

## Over Remains of Late Ed. F. Faulkner, Jr.

The remains of the late Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Sargent street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and also a delegation from the Lowell Pharmaceutical association, cosisting of Messrs. James J. Brown, James O'Brien, Geo. Wilson and Harry L. Timmons.

The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, director of the choir at the Immaculate Conception church, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Dominie Jesu Christi" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn and after the consecration, Mr. Haggerty sang "O Salutaris." At the close of the mass a quartet consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty and Daniel O'Brien and Misses Nano Gallagher and Josephine J. Finn, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, William M. Barrett, J. Smith Adams, Edward Foye, Daniel O'Hearn, and James A. Shanley.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes laid around the casket, including: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Eddie," from the family; large standing cross on base, sympathy of F. E. Faulkner and family; large harp on base, inscribed, "Eddie," from Miss Gladys St. Martin; 24 roses and ayeas palm, representing age of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe; large wreath, Mr. Joseph Farrell; large wreath, inscribed "Farewell, Edward," Lowell Druggist association; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; basket of flowers from Misses Mary Gilligan, Mary Moynahan and Julia Landers; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Eddie and G. O. F. L." from Dr. Otto Foster; large arch with dial on base, with dial hands pointing to quarter past six, and the base bearing the inscription, "The Sad Hour," and "G. E. V.," from George E. Vozelaos; cross and anchor on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttrick; large mound inscribed, "Uncle," from May, Etta and Edward Leary; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Freeman F. Butler; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Fred Burtt; spray of pinks, Lowell Cadet band; spray of 24 roses, Mrs. Alvin Dow and Mrs. O'Neil; spray of calla lilies, H. J. Koelian of Lawrence, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Robertine Veo; spray of pinks, Miss Winne and spray of roses tied with lavender ribbon, Mrs. Plunkett.

As the body was being carried through the church yard, Mr. Joseph J. Johnson played the chimes, rendering "De Profundis," and "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burke. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

# A TOTAL WRECK

## British Ship Sierra Nevada Meets Disaster

### 22 OF HER CREW PERISHED

### Only Five of the Crew Saved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott from Liverpool, January 16th, for this port has been totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved but it is believed that twenty-two others, including the captain, perished.

The Sierra Nevada was an iron vessel 283 feet long, 37 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She registered 1490 tons and was built in 1877 at Southampton. She was owned by Thompson, Anderson & Company of Liverpool.

### FOUR KILLED

FREIGHT TRAIN DASHED THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—At O'Neil's Siding, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union aPcific railway yesterday when an east bound fast freight drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment, both the firemen were killed as were also two young men, names unknown, who were stealing a ride.

The wife of Dr. Donohue of this city is acting as organist at St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where her brother, Rev. John J. Gilday is pastor. The regular organist, Miss Nellie Wholley, well known in Lowell, is confined to her home on Parker street, South Lawrence, by illness.

MICHAEL McMAHON, PRESIDENT DIVISION 2, A. O. H.

# VARIETY OF CASES

## Heard in Police Court This Morning

### TEN MONTHS FOR JOHN MARTIN

### On a Charge of Larceny in Lowell

There was quite a variety of cases in police court this forenoon, seven drunks, two persons for larceny, one each for assault and threatening, bastardy and cruelty to a horse.

Something unusual for the court was the fact that none of the drunks was released or none placed under the charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

The first called, Patrick J. Lennon, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Annie Donovan, drunkenness, was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Michael Fennessey and John Lynn, drunkenness, were each fined $2.

John J. Donohue, charged with two complaints of drunkenness and also with assault upon Officer Noye, was continued until Saturday next for trial, being held in $400 for his appearance.

John Buckley, charged with drunkenness and larceny, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance which was granted until Friday next, the defendant being held in $400. It is alleged that Buckley stole a watch from Nellie Ivers.

John Bryan, charged with threatening C. M. Bryan, was ordered in $100 until Wednesday, May 23, for trial.

John Martin, known to the police as "Fat Leg" Martin, pleaded guilty to three complaints of larceny, each from Mary A. White, John J. Shea and Louis N. White. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

David H. Laporte of Tewksbury, charged with two complaints of cruelty to a horse, one of the offences alleged to have been committed on April 7, and the other April 9, pleaded not guilty. He was ordered until Saturday next for trial.


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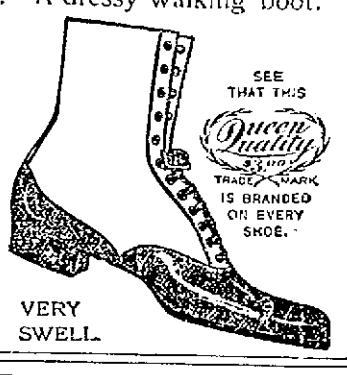
A new and very swell shoe is the special Oxford introduced this season in the "QUEEN QUALITY" lines for summer wear. It is made of "Patent Kid," vamp and top, with heavy sole, wide stitched edge, custom heel. A most elegant conception and very "swell." This style is sold 50c. higher than the other "QUEEN QUALITY" Oxfords.

**Some "Swell" Footwear.**

The very latest shapes and the most fashionable leathers are represented in the "QUEEN QUALITY" lines. Beauty, comfort and service are their distinguished features. The Boot here shown has patent kid vamp and foxing, dull mat top, wide edge sole. A dressy walking boot.




**BOOTS, $3.00.**

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

**A LOVELY PICTURE of QUEEN LOUISE**

A fac simile in colors of the famous painting by Gustav Richter will be given free to each purchaser of "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes for the next 10 days. Value of this picture $1.00.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

**OXFORDS, $2.50,** Except Patent Kid

Art in Shoemaking.

There are certain occasions and costumes that demand dainty, dressy footwear as an accompaniment.

The "QUEEN QUALITY" Boots and Oxfords fulfil these requirements and are also very easy on the feet. They are beautiful creations. Examine them and the numerous other "QUEEN QUALITY" styles for indoors and out.

**Fashionable Footwear.**

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of "QUEEN QUALITY" Oxfords. It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. Other styles for all-round wear for all occasions.

**OXFORDS**

Light and Graceful.

# THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Famous "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes For Women.

# IT FINDS THE CARS

## A System of Tracing Lost Cars

### AT ANY POINT BY MYSTERIOUS CABINET

### How Date of Shipment Is Kept

There are few people who have not wondered how a railroad company with thousands of box cars scattered all over the United States and Mexico, can keep track of them, and how each company can record the movements of their own property.

Have you ever noticed the anxiety of a skilled book-keeper after a hard day's work, in striking a balance, wrinkle up his eyebrows when he was still unable to find ten cents—the ten that was "in" and the ten that was "out?" And with what joy he turns back over the befigured pages and at last locates an error in adding? It is the same detail of care which is used in finding a lost car, even though it may be worn and of little value, for its location keeps the record straight. The average looker-on would think that the loss of one car out of so many would not be serious, but there is a whole lot of work in a car accountant's office, say one like the Boston & Maine, when days elapse and the car is still out in the wet. A car accountant, drawing a large salary, is kept for the purpose of attending to such matters, and the agility he displays in getting at facts when there's "a man overboard" is surprising. He can tell in a moment where any particular car is at the particular time in which he is questioned. On receipt of the news as to what particular car is involved, the name of the shipper, the date of shipment, the car number and initial are enquired into and within three minutes the exact location of the car can be determined.

Within a few years the system of tracing and keeping track of freight cars which enables the company to keep reasonably close to their movements has been in vogue. The new method is known as the graphic block system, and its workings will be understood by a single illustration.

A necessary piece of furniture is a large cabinet seven feet high and eight inches deep. It rests on a support at an angle of four degrees, and holds the records of thousands of cars. It is divided by six vertical partitions, making seven compartments in the case. Each compartment in turn is divided by nine rows of one-inch wire rods running from the top to the bottom of the case. These rows of rods divide the compartment into 10 spaces, and each compartment also is divided by horizontal shelves which have suitable saw cuts in them into which the wires were slipped when the shelves were shoved into place. These shelves rest on ratchets at the back of the case and on escutcheon pins in the dividing partitions, and can be moved together or away from one another to give the required space.

The case contains 4000 wooden blocks, each an inch long, an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick at the ends. One end of each block is pointed so as to enable it to be thrust between the rods readily and the other contains a pin, used for pulling it out of the case, and in addition had plainly stamped on it a number. The number represented a freight car. One side of the block is cut out to a depth of one-eighth of an inch and to a point one inch from each end of the block, and in these thicker points is a saw-cut extending three-sixteenths of an inch in the wood, and into these cuts are inserted narrow cards which stand the detailed record of that particular car, the number of which is upon the outward end of the block.

Removing a block from the case, its number is found to be 12,941. On the card there are a number of entries, the last being B. & M., -4-7, which means that car No. 12,941 was delivered to the Boston & Maine road April 7. This entry is made in black pencil, which shows that the car was loaded. If the entry were in purple pencil it would indicate an empty car. All movements on foreign roads are shown in ink.

Each of the thousands of blocks in the case stands for a freight car belonging to the Boston & Maine and the color used in stamping the number on the end of the block indicates the class of equipment to which the car belongs, whether flat, gondola, box or other kind. On the topmost of the three cards held in the block are placed the records of the movements of the car, the number of which the block bears. This record is made from the regular reports and consists of the station number at the left and the date at the right.

It is easily seen how long it takes to locate a car anywhere belonging to the line, unless there is a break in the record, when the result of the work of tracers has to be depended on. In tracing for cars delayed on the line this record system is invaluable. With it a clerk may trace a car on any one or two divisions of the line in half an hour, while under the old system it would have taken him perhaps two days, because he would then have had to trace the records of every car; now it is necessary to trace only the car wanted. When the man asks for his car of household goods and gives the number of the car, all the clerk has to do is to select the number on the block, glance at the card on its side and tell the location of that car at the last date reported.

## PORTUGUESE FAIR

SECOND NIGHT ATTRACTED INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The second night of the bazaar in Prescott hall in aid of the new Portuguese church attracted a much larger attendance than on the opening night. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel first part and dancing. The music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

Several young men of the Y. M. C. I. participated in the minstrel first part which was highly appreciated. Walter F. King acted as interlocutor. The bones were John Murray, Joseph Curry, Frederick Buckley. The tambos were John Payne, Thomas Fee and Frank McBryde. The other entertainers were John Hogan, John McCaffery and James Carr.

**Bon Ami**

Will clean and remove all stains from the hands. It will not roughen or chap the skin.

# BATTALION DRILL

## Lowell Companies of the Sixth Regiment

### ANTICIPATING STATE CAMP DUTIES

### The First Service Spanish War

At the armory last evening the first battalion drill since the Spanish-American war called out the local military companies was held. The companies participating were C, under command of Captain Livingstone and G, under command of Captain Curr, both of the Sixth regiment. The gathering was very large. The gallery was well filled and all the floor space not taken up by the drill was occupied when the boys marched into the drilling quarters.

To make out the battalion the companies organized in three detachments and Capt. Carr of Company G acting as major put them through the orders of march and other movements that strikingly evidenced the fact that the boys though out of practice are not in the least any the less well trained soldiers that they well proved to be in Porto Rico as well as in years previous at the regimental drills.

The first company being first on the floor was given particular attention and in command of Capt. Livingston of Company C, displayed the excellency that characterized the evolutions of the other detachments. Captain Fairweather captained the second column and Lieut. Kittredge of Company C, the third. The other officers were Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion adjutant major.

At many points in the drill the building rang with the applause of the spectators who were loud in their praise of the drillers. The officers were recipients of much congratulation and the successful outcome of the event has filled all the participants with a feeling of pride.

The regular weekly drill of Co. C Wednesday evening will be omitted this week because of the battalion drill last evening.

Major Dow of the Sixth was at the armory last evening conducting a physical examination of recruits for Companies C and G.

## TARIFF RATES

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CUBA WILL GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The new tariff between Cuba and foreign countries will be announced by the war department as soon as notice is received from Gen. Wood of the date of its publication in Havana. The new rates will take effect on June 15.

It was originally contemplated to announce the new tariff exactly one month before this date, but a somewhat earlier day will probably be chosen. Every effort has been made to simplify the new schedules, in order that their interpretations may not raise difficulties, and to reduce rates on the great staples of food and clothing.

Changes in the Philippine tariff will be made as soon as the matter can be adequately considered. The war department officials are looking for valuable aid in this matter from Lieut.-Col. Edwards, now chief of the division of customs, who was chief of staff under Gen. Lawton for many months in the islands.

Gen. Otis, in a recent order, suspended all duties on fresh fruits and meat products. This affords an opening for fresh fruit from California and live cattle from the western ranges, which are likely to cut into the Spanish trade in cured meats and prepared fruits, and bring down the excessive prices which ruled for some time at Manila.

## Y. M. C. A. WHEELMEN

ORGANIZED AT THE ASSOCIATION LAST EVENING.

At a meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in cycling a club to be known as the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers was organized, the object being to promote cycling, club runs, road races and sociability among members of the association.

Officers were elected as follows: Captain, Dr. C. E. Snyder; first lieutenant, Jos. Scribner; second lieutenant, Robert Lindsay; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Lovejoy.

A schedule of runs will soon be announced.

Among the charter members will be found the following: Dr. C. E. Snyder, Dr. H. L. Dietz, M. C. Williams, E. J. Phelps, J. F. Burns, Robert Lindsay, A. F. Jacob, Joseph Scribner, George McIntire, William McIntosh, M. V. Loud, W. A. Daniels, P. J. Ayotte, G. J. Phelps, John Finch, A. J. Kennedy, M. S. Feindel, Thomas Poole, Dan Lynch, C. E. Coulter, H. S. Lovejoy, J. C. Simoneau, D. J. Campos, B. D. Harriman, H. Lew.

A gymnasium class will be held every Wednesday evening.

## CANADIAN CLUB

HELD A RECEPTION AT COPLEY SQUARE HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Canadian club of Boston tendered a reception last night at the Copley Square hotel to Hon. F. W. Borden, M. P., minister of militia and defence, in the Canadian cabinet. The banquet was attended by nearly 100 prominent members of the Canadian fraternity in the city and among the guests were Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Prof. F. C. De Sumichrast of Harvard university; Wm. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston chamber of commerce; Hon. J. E. Blunt, British consul general; Herbert Windeler, president of the Victorian club and Henry Squire, president of the British Charitable society. At the conclusion of an address by Hon. Mr. Borden, the minister was elected an honorary member of the Canadian club.

The president of the club, Dr. Robert H. Upham, presided during the speeches. Dr. Borden, the speaker of the evening, began his address by referring to his descent from the Pilgrim fathers and to the fact that he is a graduate of Harvard. Taking up the South African war, Dr. Borden stated that Great Britain was grossly misrepresented when it was charged that she was making war for the sole purpose of aggrandizement and adding territory.

A MARVELLOUS EXHIBITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With one of the soft metal capped shells of American manufacture developed by the naval ordnance bureau, a six-inch naval rifle yesterday plugged a clean hole through a plate of harveyized armor 14 inches thick. This marvellous achievement was witnessed by Assistant Secretary Hackett for whom the trial was made at Indianhead. The gun was charged with smokeless powder enough to give the shell a velocity of 2580 feet per second or 25 per cent above ordinary proof velocity.

# On Shaw Street

## What This Resident Says is of Infinite Value.

When old-time residents and highly respected people of Lowell make statements like the following, they must carry conviction to every reader:

Mrs. Mary Smith, of 13 Shaw street, says: "The wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills should be known to all. Their use ended pains in my back which had troubled me for a long time. After the lapse of a year, a cold settled in my kidneys, and the pain started in my kidneys. I procured another supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses cured the pain. I shall always keep this reliable preparation in the house to have in case of need."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

# IS BEATEN AGAIN

## Government of P. E. Island Is in Danger

### MR. WISE SENT IN RESIGNATION

### No Adjustment of the Tangle Reached

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—The government of Prince Edward Island is in a critical position. A special cable from Charlottetown, the capital of the province, last night, states that at the opening of the legislature yesterday, the government was defeated by one vote on a motion for returns of by-elections.

The meeting of the legislature was postponed for some months, owing to the fact that the government had been defeated in several by-elections and had not a majority in parliament. Negotiations were begun and one member of the opposition suddenly went abroad some weeks ago, leaving the two parties even in the legislature. The government, would, therefore have a majority with the casting vote of the speaker.

In the mean time, Mr. Wise, the colleague of Premier Farquharson in Queens county, sent in his resignation, taking another from the government following. Yesterday, however when the legislature was summoned by the lieutenant-governor, Mr. Wise took his seat, and when a vote of want of confidence in the ministry was proposed he voted with the opposition.

The speaker refused to accept his vote, and the house immediately sat behind closed doors. No adjustment of the tangle was reached, and the house adjourned until today. What the outcome will be is uncertain, but it is probable that a dissolution of parliament will follow.

The former premier of the province, the Hon. Fred Peters, who is now practicing law in Victoria, B. C., still holds his seat in the legislature of Prince Edward Island, and it is just possible that he may cross the continent to sustain the government by his vote. Mr. Peters was the chief Canadian counsel in the Behring sea seals commission.

## BOARD OF POLICE

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Philomere Racine, 411 Moody; Paul Gledn, 654 Merrimack; Leonie Dube, 42 Boott Corporation; Basilias Barrus, 485 Market; Elizabeth McConnell, 173 Fletcher; Kilpatrick Brothers, Merrimack and Prescott; Nellie M. Nichols, 201 Moody.

Hawker and peddler—Richard Picking, 17 Schafer; Edward Coute, 155 Appleton; George Francesco, 249 Dutton.

Pure alcohol—W. T. S. Bartlett, 653 Merrimack.

Job and express—Henry B. Pilcher, 235 Hildreth; George E. Stanley, 12 Thorndike, 10 wagons; Mrs. C. A. Mansfield of Malden was refused a license to lecture May 30, 1900, at Associate hall.

NOMINATED CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.— The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Richard M. Bartleman of Massachusetts to be consul at Geneva, Switzerland.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—The population of Berlin, according to the statistics of the municipality is now 1,543,000.

In Tablet Form. Pleasant to Take.

Sold under a bond to guarantee to cure the following diseases: Kidney and Liver Disease, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Female Complaints, Catarrh, Indigestion, Neuralgia, Nervous Affection, Dyspepsia, Constipation, accompanied by one or more of the following symptoms: Pain in side, back, under shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling in the morning, poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches or pimples on the face, bad taste in the mouth, roaring, buzzing sounds in the head, bad memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains in the head, dizziness, headaches, restlessness at night, night sweats, bad dreams, feeling of fear, stiffness of limbs, skin troubles, disposition to neglect duties and an inability to concentrate the mind upon the details of business. For sale by all druggists.

DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

# HAMBLETT WILL

## Was Filed Cambridge at the Probate Court

### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE UNTIL DEATH

### When It Reverts to Lowell General Hospital

By the will of the late E. G. Hamblett of Dracut, filed at the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge all his estate is left to his widow, and upon her death, the estate is to revert to the Lowell general hospital for free beds. Three beds are to be in memory of George M. Hamblett, Marietta E. Hamblett and Ada M. Hamblett. Mr. Hamblett died several weeks ago at his home in the Navy Yard, after an invalidism of a number of years. In his young manhood he was in business as a pharmacist on Back Central street, opposite Abbott street, and while experimenting in his laboratory he sustained injuries in an explosion which partially disabled him for life. After giving up his store in this city he removed to Dracut, and lived there continuously till his death.

# FORTUNE IS LOST

## Government Looking for $400,000,000 in Gold

### THAT WAS COINED AND DISTRIBUTED

### But It Has Now Disappeared

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Lyman G. Gage, secretary of the treasury, has instructed M. L. Muhleman, assistant treasurer in New York to discover, if possible, what has become of $460,000,000 in gold coin, which should be in this country, but which has disappeared from the knowledge of the treasury department.

"In the early seventies," said Secretary Gage "there was $120,000,000 in gold in this country, distributed among the people in coin. After that the department kept a careful record of the coinage and of the exports and imports of gold. It was supposed that we knew exactly where the coin went, except that used in the arts and sciences, and that which was lost. Of this an estimate was made by men who gave the matter careful consideration, and there were good reasons for believing we were not more than a million or two out of the way.

"We made a search of the country lately to find what sort of a gold balance could be struck. It required only a crude calculation to show there should be in the treasury, the subtreasuries and the banks of the country $1,000,000,000 of gold. We were somewhat astonished to find that $400,000,000 in gold had disappeared.

"We went over all of our figures and sent all over the country to learn whether it were possible that some great mistake had been made. After all our trouble we were still unable to account for the $400,000,000 which had been coined and distributed.

"Finally I called upon Mr. Muhleman, who is an expert at such matters, to make an investigation. He sent to every manufacturing jeweller in the country a blank which is to be carefully filled out, describing minutely the quantity, kind and value of gold used in the last year. This blank, when filled out, will be returned to the department.

"Other inquiries are also being made by Mr. Muhleman, and in a few weeks we expect to be able to tell almost to a dollar how much gold there is now in the country. Of course, this will not explain what became of the lost fortune, but it may show where our mistakes of calculation have been made.

"Incidentally, the unexampled prosperity of the last few years has had such a good effect upon the manufacturing jewellers that they have exhausted the supply of old gold, private refinery bars and the like, and they now are demanding gold from the treasury. I suppose, too, that they are using more coin that ever before."

TWO DIAMOND THIEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—Two expert American diamond thieves, named Morton and Harski, have been arrested in Leipsic. Diamonds worth 77,000 marks were among their baggage and seized.

Peter A. Fay has purchased the residence of the late Newell A. Handlett at 109 Third street and with his family will move there.

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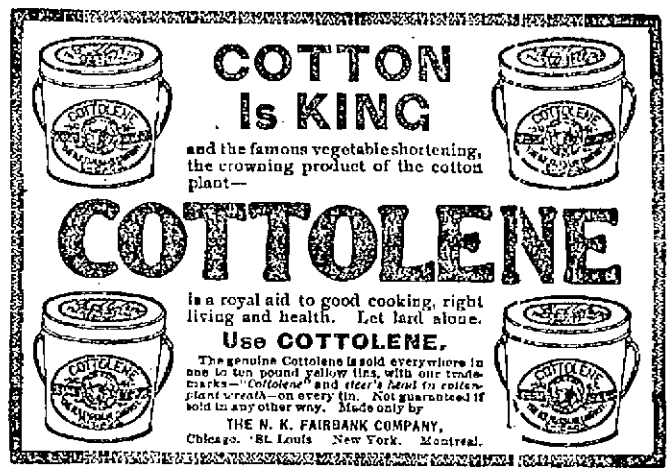
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.




**SOME GREAT BARGAINS**

—IN—

**Fine Millinery**

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

19 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

16 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

10 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

**J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.**

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

**NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS**

Our Large Business of Last Week is Ample Proof of That.

**MILLINERY**

Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10,00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto.

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

**HEAD & SHAW** "THE MILLINERS,"

169 and 175 Merrimack Street

## JUNK CART

WITH RUBBER TIRES ONE OF THE SIGHTS SEEN ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

One of the sights on Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon was a four-wheeled rubber-tired junk cart. The wheels formerly did service on bikes and the man who was the pusher of the cart was also the inventor of the same. The cart has a brake to hold it in check when going down a hill. It attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of the street railway station. The cart propeller failed to say in reply to the many questions hurled at him by those curiously inclined whether the automobile (?) had been patented or not. The piano-box-rubber-tire contrivance finally preceded the owner through Merrimack street while the latter kept crying out in clarion tones for "Annie Wraggs."

## HELD IN $600

FRANK H. POORE ARRAIGNED IN SACO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., May 9.—Frank H. Poore, alias Fred N. May, aged 28, of Lowell, Mass., who was arraigned for larceny of a horse and carriage valued at $300 from the livery stable of Dennet Bros., three years ago, pleaded guilty in the Saco municipal court yesterday and being unable to furnish $600 bonds required, was taken to Alfred county jail last night, to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court.

The family of Rev. Dr. Manchester are at Swampscott for a few weeks.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Summer hotel help for a mountain house. Apply at 22 Mass. Corporation.

KITCHEN girl wanted at 43 Fifth St.

WANTED—A girl to do kitchen work with some knowledge of order cookery. Apply 119 Central street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $200,00 capital. $50 per year and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunity. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 733, Phila.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 110 or 101 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn $9 to $12 daily per week, running 3, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 309 Middlesex street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Cutlery a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Forthing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $90 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 9 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 413 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 159 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

AGENTS WANTED—A new scheme. Any man or shrewd young fellow can easilymake from $5 to $10 a day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 10c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

**MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES**

IN RUSSET AND BLACK,

**$1.50 a Pair**

**J. J. LONERGAN,**

225 DUTTON STREET.

**Artificial Teeth**

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.

**PETER H. SAVAGE,**

**Undertaker & Funeral Director**

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 461-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier, tan face, white body, black spot and dot on hip, called "Snap." Will reward finder, 217 Wilder street.

STOLEN—If the party who took a ladies' pocketbook containing the sum of $5 from a boarding house on South street returns same before next Saturday, no questions will be asked—but if not returned a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest as his identity is known.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 45, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnard, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class curryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 153 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 54 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap, Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to P. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location; price $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $650. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1000, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Bachelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 16 rooms, 14 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $650 for cash; instalments, $500 with $400 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Bachelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 6 minutes to electric cars, 5c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT bargains in farms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Waterlown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 3c. ink pads, 25c; 2½c. ink pads, 15c; 60c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 258 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Hoyle & Sons, Agents.

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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do much good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain. Induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

## HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
PRESCOTT HALL ...Portuguese Bazaar

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS .....The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair weather, preceded by showers in the morning; brisk southwest winds. Thursday, fair, cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 812-4.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

## LOCAL NEWS

Buy Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. A. J. Priest of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in the city.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broke. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order, JAMES F. OWENS.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall, last night. After the usual business had been transacted an enjoyable good of the order program was carried out. A committee to arrange for a strawberry and ice cream festival at some later date was appointed.

GREENHALGE COUNCIL.

Greenhalge Council, L. A. B. A., initiated one candidate at their regular meeting in Highland hall, last evening. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor and lunch was served at intervals.

CERCLE D'YOUVILLE.

Cercle D'Youville, Companions of the Forest, had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated four new candidates and received three propositions. Routine business was transacted. There was a good attendance.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Princess lodge, Independent Order of Daughters of St. George convened in regular session in Post 155 hall last evening. Routine matters were discussed.

BURKES.

Owing to the social in Associate hall, the Burkes did not have any meeting in their hall last evening. Important business is billed for the next meeting.

MATHEWS.

The Mathews had their regular meeting in their hall in Mansur block last evening. Five candidates were initiated and four propositions were received. The attendance was light.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular weekly session in Foresters' hall, on Middle street last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance. Eighteen candidates were initiated and the exercises lasted more than one hour. Sixteen propositions were received.

S. J. HINES LODGE.

Last night he S. J. Hines lodge, No. 16, K. of P. worked members of the following lodges: Lowell, Hines, Wamesit and Chevalier. There were 15 candidates for membership into the Hines lodge.

JUNIOR FORESTERS.

The members of Laurence J. Smith court, Junior Foresters, enjoyed a social in Leather Workers' hall last night. Included in a pleasing program were: Piano solos, Charles E. Moody; address of welcome, Michael O'Conner; solo, Arthur Senior; Highland fling dance, May McNamee; solo, Josephine Boyle; recitation, Francis J. Higgins; banjo solo, Miss Ella Brennan; solo, George F. Daley, address, C. H. McCullough; harmonica trio, Arthur McQuade, Andrew and Tony Doyle; piano duet, Richard and John Noonan.

About 20 members of Excelsior court, Lawrence were present and among them were Chief Ranger Fred Graham and Financial Secretary John McCarthy. Refreshments were served and then came dancing which lasted until midnight.

QUEEN LOUISE PICTURES.

The Bon Marche management will give away to all purchasers of Queen Quality Shoes (named after the famous queen) a beautiful picture of Queen Louise of Prussia. This picture has no advertising upon it, could not be bought for less than $1. On the back of each picture is the following brief history of the famous queen: Thus: Louise, queen of Prussia, was born in Hanover, 1776, and died in 1810 at Strelitz. Her father was Duke Charles of Mecklenberg, Strelitz; her mother was by birth a princess of Hesse Damstadt. She became queen through her marriage to the crown prince of Prussia, afterward King Frederick William III, who was fascinated by her beauty and noblences of character. As queen she was respected and beloved and bore the sufferings inflicted on her and her family during the war between Prussia and France, with patience and dignity. She made personal appeal to Napoleon after the battle of Jena when Prussia was absolutely at the mercy of France, but without success. An attempt of Napoleon during this war to destroy her reputation resulted in making her more deeply beloved. No modern queen has been more sincerely mourned than she. She is buried in the Garden of the Palace at Charlottenburg, where a beautiful mausoleum containing a fine recumbent statue by Rand, was built over her grave.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# GEORGE GARDNER

## Preparing for His Championship Bout

### WITH BYERS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

### This Will be Their Third Meeting

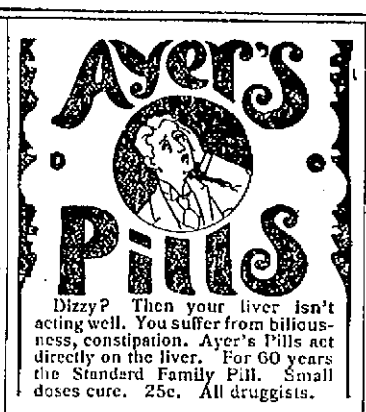
On next Monday evening George Gardner of this city and George Byers, the colored Boston middleweight, will settle for all time the question as to which one is the real champion of New England. Gardner at present holds the title having won it in his last contest with Byers on a foul hit. Both he and his friends were loathe to claim such doubtful honor and Gardner stated at the time that he would give Byers another opportunity to box with him for the championship. Byers' managers have made a third match and the go will come off on next Monday evening before the Roanoke A. C. in Boston. The first fight of this clever pair was held before the Kirkland club in Lynn. Both went the limit and while Gardner had the advantage in the last few for the fifteen rounds, the affair was so even that the decision was a draw with everyone satisfied. The second time they met, New York was the scene of their encounter and Byers was getting the worst of it when he began to foul. Now they are to come together again and undoubtedly many Lowell sports will attend the go, for it being held in Boston, they will have an opportunity to return home the same night. Gardner has improved steadily every day and is a much better man than when he first met Byers. He is quite confident of winning easily and considerable Lowell money will be laid on him next Monday night. George is training at the Burkes gymnasium, with Jack Caley, the well known handler of boxers and he is in prime condition. He lips the scales at 157 and will be inside of 158 easily when the match comes off. This bout is by far the most important that has taken place in Boston in a long time and considerable money will be wagered on it. After his go with Byers Gardner will try to get a match on with Creedon again and will accommodate Dick O'Brien if the latter still cares to go up against him. Tom O'Rourke, Gardner's manager will come over from New York to be in George Hanrahan's corner next Monday night.

Says Rob Roy in yesterday's Boston Post: Louis Brannan, Manchester, N. H., The man who boxed George Gardner in Portland was Jack Fitzpatrick. Bill Hanrahan had agreed to come from New York and tickets were sent him but the man who has been the general disturber in boxing matters in Boston for years by means of scurrilous letters, stopped Hanrahan from coming. At the last moment Fitzpatrick was sent to Portland to take Hanrahan's place and he put up a great bout. There was not time to announce the non-arrival of Hanrahan.

Now the above may suit Louis Brannan or whoever he may be of Manchester, N. H., but up here in Lowell, we've been up against their explanation before. We heard a similar one from the same gentleman before and in Manchester, N. H., on Patriots' day when a second hand colored boxer was led to the slaughter in place of Kid Carter. Then again the same gentleman informed us by means of a letter purporting to come from George Gardner to the effect that the latter was retiring from the ring though Gardner has had one fight and is preparing for another and will continue to prepare for them as fast as they come for some time yet.

And moreover, though the same gentleman has been referring to Gardner as the middleweight champion of New England, and he introduced him as such at the Manchester affair, he has suddenly lost track of this champion and puts up Shallow and Shaw as the fighters for the championship at the Maverick club which some of us have begun to think is an annex of the B. A. A.

But to return to the starting point whether or not the disturber referred to wrote these scurrilous letters to Hanrahan, it is very probable that Hanrahan's reason in not meeting Gardner at Portland was because when he met him in Lowell he "rung in" on us farmers under the name of "Dick Blums of Lynn," with a whole barrel of money behind him. Gardner simply punched his head off in seven rounds. Regarding the disturber mentioned, he has always used his Lowell readers fairly. He hasn't retired any of our local boxers prematurely neither has he given us any Dick Bakers for Kid Carters.

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## BARBER SHOPS

MUST CONFORM TO BOARD OF HEALTH RULES.

The board of health of Boston has just issued regulations that must be observed in all barber shops in the city. These rules go into effect at once:

"The place of business, together with all the furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof.

"A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum, or other material, used to stop the flow of blood, shall be so used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibited.

"Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer."

These rules are the result of careful study by the board of the conditions under which the barbers have been doing business, and in certain of the cheaper shops the methods to prevent contagion were so lax that the board came to the conclusion that strict action was required. Cases of constant use of the same mug and brush on customer after customer, with no attempt to cleanse either utensil until closing up time, were frequent.

It is said that some of the shops may have to close, so far are they from the board of health standard.

While these regulations are aimed at the cheaper shops, some of the more pretentious still have the sponge and lump alum habit, although fast disappearing.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior League of the Centralville M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, officers for the following year were elected and other business transacted.


# Sluggish Blood

The blood should not creep lazily through the veins. It should run swiftly, carrying life and health to every organ. Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and nervousness invariably accompany poor circulation. Purify and invigorate the blood with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and these diseases will disappear. The Bitters also prevent malaria fever and ague and cure all ailments of the stomach. See that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

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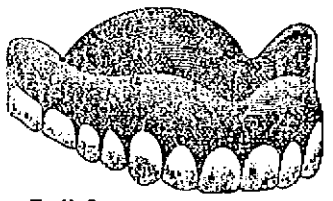
# TEETH



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## LYNN'S DAY

HER 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 15TH.

Lynn is preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her incorporation as a city, and will spare no pains or expense. The city and the citizens will spend upwards of $25,000 in various ways to make the event a notable and successful affair. The fund in hand for the public festivities have been doubled by popular subscriptions, the manufacturers and merchants are arranging to make displays in the great procession as well as decorate their buildings and stores, many organizations have engaged bands and secured uniforms for the parade and will entertain visitors, and private citizens are generally interested in decorating their residences and taking part in the exercises. Business will be suspended on the principal day, Tuesday, May 15, when the public procession and official receptions take place. The anniversary day is May 14, and will be observed by salutes, exercises in all the schools, band concerts and sports, winding up with historical exercises in Lynn theatre and a bonfire on High Rock.

The Lawrence Battery and the Second Corps of Cadets of Salem will reinforce the military division of the procession of Tuesday, the battery to march over the road and fire the morning salute. The civic division promises to be an imposing one, as nearly every fraternal organization and temperance society in Lynn has arranged to participate. The city departments, headed by a regiment of schoolboys, will come next, the division including also a number of floats representing the schools and last will be a big division of floats and teams representing the trades and industries of the city.

The governor and lieutenant-governor, the president of the senate and speaker of the house, Senator Lodge, Congressman Roberts, the mayors of Massachusetts cities, ex-mayors of Lynn and the seven surviving municipal officers of 1856 will be the guests of the occasion. King's Lynn, England, has sent over felicitations to its Massachusetts namesake. In response to an invitation to its mayor. The grand finale will be an illumination by fireworks and Lynn will have proclaimed to the world the greatness she has attained since becoming a city.

## CYCLE NEWS

Members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, to the number of about 50, wheeled to Woburn Sunday under the command of Captain Farr. They left the rooms about 9.30 in the forenoon, returning shortly after 4 o'clock. Dinner was enjoyed at the Central house, in Woburn. When near Silver Lake on the down trip George Casey and Edward Lynde, who were in the rear of the others, accepted pace from a stranger, and were close at his heels. The involuntary pace-maker suddenly turned off the main road into a side road, the two Lowell men colliding with his rear wheel in such a manner as to spill both of them and incidentally damage both wheels. Neither of the men were hurt, but it was necessary to abandon the trip.

Emery Soule, Henry H. Farr, Oswald O'Hare, Vassells, Brown and Martin, covered centuries Sunday, making an early trip to Nashua and back, and thence to Boston via the park system.

About a dozen members of the Chelsea Cycle club visited Lowell Sunday and enjoyed a social hour in the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

The Waltham Cycle club, to the number of about 30, made a run to Lowell Sunday, having dinner at the American house. In the afternoon they dropped into the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Members of the Machine Shop Athletic club had a spin to old Concord Sunday and revelled in the mysteries of the rustic bridge.

The bicycle path to Silver lake is so thoroughly covered with brush and sand that it is perceptible only in isolated spots.

The bicycle season took a great start last Sunday when Lowell wheelmen in great numbers took long runs out of town, while strangers ran into town and enjoyed a rest here. Lowell seems to have been the Mecca of the out-of-town clubs on Sunday and the register at the American house shows as dinner guests 18 members of the Chelsea Cycle club of Chelsea, 32 members of the Waltham R. H. Cycle club of Waltham, besides several from Boston and Nashua. The entire crowd arrived at the hotel at the same time and made things lively there for a couple of hours. The wheelmen stated that, all things considered, the roads for the most part were in very good condition.

LICENSE CHANGE REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—In the house today, the bill changing the licenses of places of amusement in Boston and Fall River from the boards of aldermen to the police commissioners, was rejected after a long debate, the vote being 72 to 46. The debate in favor of the bill was led by Representative Colby of Boston, while the bill was strongly opposed by Mr. Saunders of Boston and Mr. Mills of Fall River. The house also rejected the bill increasing the age limit of minors employed in mills and factories from 16 to 18 years.


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### Dressmakers' Supplies.

Clark's 200 yards Machine Thread, 3 1-2c. spool
Ball and Socket Fasteners, 10c. doz.
Black and white Hooks and Eyes, 1c. card
Stockinette Dress Shields, 6 1-4c. pair
"Can't Bend 'Em" Pins, per paper, 10 cents
4 yard pieces Featherstitch Braid, 5c. piece
Ivory Tip Dress Stays, 7c. doz.
Gold Eye Needles, two papers for 5 cents
100 yard spools Silk, per spool, 5 cents
Brook's Machine Thread, 2c. spool
Taffeta Binding Ribbon, large pieces, 9c. piece
Collar Foundation of linen, all shapes 5 cents
"Uncle Sam's" Button Thread, 5c. spool

### Notions. Notions.

Wire Hair Pins, six papers for 5 cents
English Tape, per bunch 5 cents
Cabinet Hair Pins, large box, 5c. box
Shoe Buttons and Fasteners, 5 cents
Kid Hair Curlers all colors, per dozen, 5 cents
Jet Cube Pins, also fancy, 5 cents
Handled Beeswax for ironing, 4 cents
Cash's Woven Initial Letters, 5c. roll
15c Whisk Brooms, 10 cents
Pure Gum Mending Tissue, per package, 10 cents

### Brushes and Combs.

210c Finger Brushes, 5 cents
Large Wire Hair Brushes, 10 cents
39c Finger Scrub Brushes, 25 cents
37c Bristle Hair Brushes, 25 cents
10c Tooth Brushes, for 5 cents
15c Tooth Brushes, for 10 cents
Bailey's Rubber Bath Brushes, 25 cents
75c All Bristle Hair Brushes, 49 cents
Aluminum Hair Combs, 10 cents
Rubber Hair Combs, 5 cents
Horn Combs, all sizes, 5 cents
Fancy Variegated Rubber and Celluloid Combs, 19 cents

### Bargain Dept.

BASEMENT.

Special Offerings Daily.
Apron Check Ginghams, 5c.
Mosquito Netting, 49c piece.
Pillow Slips, 6 1-4c.
Remnants Barnaby Gingham, 5c.
And many other values for this week.

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The new things in "Leghornette" and fancy lace straw effects with new Tam O'Shanter and Novelty Crowns, plain and variegated straws. We start the ball a-rolling at **98c. and run up to $2.98**

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This style of hat always looks well. We have 4 special lots that sell well. What there is about them to make them sell so rapidly we'll let you be the judge, but don't buy one until you see these. The prices are **25c., 49c., 69c. and 39c.**

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Our trimmed hat sale is meeting with phenomenal success. Not a homely hat in the lot. In newest shapes, elaborately trimmed, all colors that are fashionable. The prices made the people wonder. "No wonder." We could not take your order and trim in our own work rooms for less than $3.50 to $6.50. **Sale price $2.98 to $5.98**

See Window Display.

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From Misses' and Children's lines. The kinds that resist wear.

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Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in tan and black, light dressy shoes, neat, comfortable lasts, also the heavy weights for hard service.

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"Little Gents" Shoes in the new shades of tan, made just like men's—cute little fellows—wearers, too!

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Misses' Shoes new spring and summer lasts, neat patterns, sizes 11 to 2, new shades and black, worth $1.49.

**98 cents**

Children's Shoes in new brown shades and black, made for service, sizes 5 to 11.

**49 cents**

Children's Shoes, small sizes, 10 different patterns, spring heel or no heel, lace and button. Some neat shoe things.

## Ribbons.

A few things that "did happen!"

10c to 19c Fancy Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, a variety of colors, now **3c. yard**

25c to 69c was the former prices on a lot of Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and novelties, 3 to 4 1-2 inches wide. Mostly all silk, now **10c. yard**

A gigantic lot of all pure silk ribbons, that were marked as high as 39c per yard, 3 to 5 inches wide in a variety of patterns. A rare bargain at **15c. yard**

All the best Novelty Ribbons that came in that big lot from Boston.

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There are lots of Dollar Corsets on the market today. We think we have culled out the best ones, thus: American Lady, R. & G., Royal Worcester, P. N., Glove Fitting, W. B., and the Ferris Waists, all of which are warranted. **$1 pair**

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COLORED WASH SUEDE GLOVES in yellow, gray and mode shades. Two-clasp wrist, **79c. pair**

Chamois Gloves, two-clasp in white and natural. A serviceable glove. **69 cents**

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Fancy lace net Ties, a superb line at only **25 cents**

Another lot of Fancy Lace Net Ties, with insertion and lace trimmed ends. Choice **49 cents**

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White Skirts, **$1.49**

White Skirts, two ruffles of hamburg edge and dust ruffle. Also Spanish flounce with insertion and hamburg edge, two clusters of tucks.

**Gowns 59c.**

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Ladies' all linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, **2 for 25c.**

Special lot of Ladies' all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for only **5 cents**

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The new superb Clinch and Pulley Belts in black and colors, **49 cents**

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# NIGHT EDITION

## SIX O'CLOCK

## GAINING GROUND

### British Twenty-Five Miles North of Smalldeel

### Boers Moving Northward Towards Kroonstad—The Garrison at Mafeking Starving

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SMALDEEL, TUESDAY, MAY 8.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THE FEDERALS ARE QUITTING ZAND RIVER AND IT IS VARIOUSLY STATED THAT THEY ARE RETREATING TOWARD THE NORTH AND ARE TAKING UP THEIR POSITION AT BOSHRAND SOUTH OF KROONSTAD.

LARGE NUMBERS OF BURGHERS HAVE COME IN AND DELIVERED THEIR MAUSERS AND HORSES TO THE BRITISH. THEY AFFIRM THAT THERE IS A BITTER QUARREL BETWEEN THE FREE STATERS AND THE TRANSVAALERS, WHICH IS LIKELY TO END IN THE SPEEDY SURRENDER OF THE FORMER.

GENERAL FRENCH HAS ARRIVED HERE.

### GOVERNMENT SEAT MOVED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 9.—6.30 P. M.—IT IS ANNOUNCED IN A SPECIAL DESPATCH FROM LOURENZO MARQUES, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE HAS BEEN MOVED FROM KROONSTAD TO HEILBRON.

### BRITISH CAVALRY MOVING NORTH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—4.10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank.

Thus the British advance guard is within forty-five miles of Kroonstad. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstad will speedily become untenable, are, according to information from Lourenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than fifty miles northeast.

The proclamations of Lord Robarts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are now fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperate on the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeel, the Boer ox-wagons coolly out-spanned only five miles away, as if in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

Lord Roberts is described as "rightly unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless the loss of horseflesh in spite of all precautions is enormous.

The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that sustenance and a pound of horse sausage daily.

The Mafeking correspondent of the Times who also emphasizes the gravity of the situation says: "It is impossible to ignore the fatal significance of Col. Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commissariat is holding a certain stock of food stuffs in reserve for use in the direst extremity."

### BOERS MAY STAND AT ZAND RIVER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia Siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kronstad, hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

The repairs to the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when General Buller will also be ready.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a panicky condition owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

### FIREMAN KILLED

SIX CLERKS INJURED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 9.—South bound passenger train on the Plant system and the north bound train on the Southern railway, collided at Hardville, S. C., 40 miles from here this morning.

John Jackson, fireman, of the Southern, was killed and six mail clerks were injured. The passengers escaped injury.

The Plant system train was pulling into a siding when the collision occurred.

### INDORSED McKINLEY POLICY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., May 9.—It was after 10 o'clock this morning, when Chairman Dawes called the republican state convention to order. The committee on credentials reported in favor of seating a majority of the contesting Cullom delegates. The report was adopted without opposition. The committe on permanent organization reported for permanent chairman, former Governor Joseph W. Fifer. The report was adopted and the permanent officers were elected by acclamation.

The platform reaffirms the principles of the platform adopted by the republican national convention in 1896, and calls attention to the prosperous condition of the country "under the wise, business-like and patriotic administration of President McKinley."

### GEN. BRAGG INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 9.—Gen. E. O. Bragg, former commander of the famous Iron Brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured today. He is 74 years of age.

The "Fall of Santiago" will be presented by members of Co. M at new Huntington hall next Monday evening. Seats 25 cents.

The "Fall of Santiago," a dramatic Cuban war drama, will be presented by members of Co. M at new Huntington hall next Monday evening. This will afford the people of Lowell and vicinity an excellent opportunity to see the new and elegant scenery and stage fittings of the hall and at the same time enjoy this grand production. There are nearly a hundred people in the cast. A feature of the performance will be a realistic battle scene. Don't miss it. Tickets 25 cents.

## A.O.H. PARADE

### A Grand Demonstration in Boston Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—There was great activity among all A. O. H. members here today not only on the part of those who were busy with the proceedings of the national convention of the order, but in all directions preparations were being completed for participation in the great event of the day, the parade, which was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. While a business session of the national delegates was being held this forenoon, the finishing touches were being put upon the great reviewing stand at city hall and the decorations dampened by last night's rain, were being freshened up. The sun rose brightly this morning and the weather was unusually warm.

A shower came up during the forenoon just as the streets began to show traces of incoming visitors, but the sky soon brightened although threatening clouds remained.

The delegates to the national convention assembled in Faneuil hall shortly after 9 o'clock. A short session was held, in the course of which considerable routine business was transacted. Then adjournment was taken in order that the members might take their places in the parade which since the last convention of the national body, has been anticipated as an event which would make the convention of 1900 notable in the annals of the national organization.

By noon the streets in the vicinity of Copley Square, where the parade formed, were filled with uniformed bodies of men, including local divisions of the A. O. H., and visitors from Massachusetts and other New England points, Montreal and New York.

State President E. J. Slattery was chief marshal of the parade and he was attended by a corps of aids numbering close to 100 men. His chief of staff was Major John J. Sullivan of the Ninth Regiment. The parade was made up as follows:

Escort of police, Salem Cadet Band, Chief Marshal E. J. Slattery and Chief of Staff Major John J. Sullivan and assistants; Surgeon Dr. P. O. Shea, Assistant Surgeon Dr. J. W. Ryder, Chaplain Rev. John F. Hefferon, Judge Advocate J. F. Stratton; Asst. Judge Advocate Joseph A. Dennis, Commissary M. P. Clare, Assistant Commissary E. J. Brown, Quartermaster John P. Mahoney, Assistant James H. Doyle, Provost Marshal D. M. Callnan, Assistant C. L. McCann and aids, Color Bearer, John J. Keefe, State Vice President, John W. Glynn, State Treasurer Martin J. Roche, State Secretary P. F. Connor, State Chaplain Rev. John F. Cummins, Chesley's Military Band; Suffolk County Division, William J. Cronin, county president commanding, and staff of aids.

First Brigade, Suffolk County—First Hibernian regiment, 700 men, Col. Chas. McCarthy commanding; Lieut. Edward Callaghan, chief of staff.

Second Brigade, Suffolk county, John Dolan, chief marshal, Philip Maguire, chief of staff.

Third Brigade, Suffolk county, D. O'Donovan, chief marshal; Thomas Fitzgerald, chief of staff.

Middlesex County Divisions, James P. Murphy, chief marshal; Thomas Gann, chief of staff.

Worcester County Divisions, John J. Rogers, chief marshal; Dr. George McAleer, chief of staff.

Norfolk County Divisions, James O'Dowd, chief marshal.

Hampden County Divisions, D. J. Toomey, chief marshal.

Berkshire County Divisions, John J. Joyce, chief marshal.

Essex County Divisions, James O'Neil, chief marshal.

Plymouth County Divisions, County President John N. Hayes, chief marshal.

Bristol County Divisions, John T. Conefy, chief marshal.

Following the Massachusetts divisions were visiting divisions from outside the state, including one from New Hampshire, two from Portland, Me., a crack company of 35 men from Montreal and in the neighborhood of 1,000 men from New York state, Connecticut and elsewhere.

## IRELAND'S FREEDOM

### Will Never be Granted, Says England's Premier

### England Has Learned Something From the So. African War—He Blames the Late Wm. Gladstone

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 9.—The annual grand habitation of the Primrose League was held in Albert hall this afternoon. The Marquis of Salisbury, grand master, presided and received an ovation. Lord Salisbury during the course of his address, commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the empire. They formerly repelled it, he said, as a burden and that doctrine was carried to such extremes by that man of splendid genius, Gladstone, that it produced a strong reaction, which started after the disaster of Majuba Hill and the death of General Gordon. The death of Gordon, he continued, had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humiliation of Majuba had been effaced or that the great wrong had been righted. But they felt that they were on the road to accomplish that end.

The premier next referred to the difficult Irish problem and said:

"Mr. Gladstone, in an evil moment for the fame of the country and for his party, attached himself to the idea of the separation of England and Ireland. It is unnecessary to say that the legacy to the Primrose League has also failed. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. I am still assured that there is no hope of the predominant party ever consenting to give Ireland practical independence. We have learned something from the South African war. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Ireland the power of accumulating forces against this country. Mr. Gladstone shattered his own party so that for the moment they are erased and a powerless factor in English politics, but it must not be imagined that the effacement is likely to be permanent."

### HUGH P. SIMPSON

OF LAWRENCE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

There is a sensation in fraternal circles in Lawrence. Hugh P. Simpson, the trusted financial secretary of Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., is charged with embezzling $2500 of the lodge's funds.

This position was accorded to him by the suffrage of his fellow members because of the believed probity of his character and the general fitness of the man for office. Indeed there is no doubt that when he first assumed the office, that he was as "straight as a string." He had previously served the lodge in other capacities—one of the positions that of the highest officer.

During the last few years of the stay of the McKay Metallic Fastening company in Lawrence, Simpson was employed as a machinist, and a good one he was, too, industrious, inventive and a workman commanding the respect of his superiors. But when the concern moved its plant to Winchester Simpson remained behind and was without work for a year or so. It is believed that about this time was when his alleged speculations commenced, small at first, but larger as the apparent ease of covering them up made itself manifest.

### HEARING POSTPONED

COMMITTEE WILL VISIT DRACUT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The legislative committee having in charge the various measures relating to the Dracut town meeting will give a hearing thereon at the Centre meeting house Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The hearing was originally fixed for this afternoon.

## HIGH PRICES

### Corporation Boarding House Keepers Revive Movement

### TWO KEEPERS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

### Because of the Increase of Expenses

Some time ago, The Sun mentioned exclusively the existence of a movement among the corporation boarding house keepers of this city to raise the price of board. Though since that time nothing definite has been done in the matter, the boarding house keepers have not dropped the project and will soon seek the assistance of the different mill agents in bringing about a new price for board and lodging among mill people.

The present rates are $1.75 for room and board for women, while in addition to this, the counting room pays the boarding house keeper 30 cents per week for each woman who rooms and boards at his house 25 cents for each mealer; and 5 cents additional for each roomer; and $2.75 for room and board for men, $2.50 for mealers.

When the pay of the operatives was raised some time ago, the boarding house keepers backed up by one mill agent, visited the other agents with a view to getting them interested in the movement for higher prices. Nearly all the agents were found to be unfamiliar with that portion of mill life and unwilling to enter into it at that time. Thus the matter was allowed to rest for awhile. Since then, two big boarding house keepers in the front row of the Merrimack corporation, the best boarding house row in the state, have gone out of business, claiming that they could not pay their bills under the present conditions. This caused those who have remained in the business to become more active again and plans are now on foot to get after the agents again, backed up by the same agent who was behind them before, and raise the price to $3.00 per week for men and $2.25 per week for women for room and board. If they are unsuccessful this time, they threaten to make the famous old corporation boarding house a thing of the past, for being unable to make the business pay, as they claim they are, they will retire rather than lose money.

The keepers claim that the days when corporation boarding houses were money making institutions have departed. In the first place, the rents are higher than ever before and the prospect is that they will remain high, for the rents of corporation boarding houses are governed by the city tax rate, the higher the tax rate, the higher the rent. The rent of the corporation boarding houses on the Merrimack corporation under the present tax rate is $3.70 per week, while under last year's rate it was $3.38 or 32 cents less per week. Then the price of all food, they claim, is double what it used to be, while the cost of household labor is greater. For these reasons, the corporation boarding house keepers claim that in order to continue in business they must raise the price of board.

### THE POPULISTS

MAY NAME TOWNE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 9.—The first day of the national convention of the People's party was fair and clear. Among the arrivals last night and this morning were a number of delegates from Minnesota, Washington, Missouri and Idaho. Senator Heitfeld of Idaho, and Temporary Chairman P. M. Ringdale of Minnesota, were among the new comers. Some of the Minnesotans cast somewhat of a damper upon Towne's prospects for the vice presidential nomination by declaring that they were more concerned over bringing the convention to a harmonious conclusion than they were in securing the nomination of any one, and if need be, are willing to adjourn without making any nomination, referring the entire question to a conference committee. Others say that Mr. Towne may be counted upon if nominated, to get out of the way if he should prove unacceptable to the democrats. Senator Pettigrew is still pressing Towne's claims. "The convention will not adjourn without naming a complete ticket," he said today, "and if Mr. Towne cannot get the honor, some one else will."

### SCHOONER ASHORE

BELONGS IN BOSTON AND IS A TOTAL LOSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWES, Delaware, May 9.—The schooner reported ashore three miles off Green Run Inlet, Maryland life saving station, is the M. Lucia Wood, from Boston for Fernandina, Fla., in ballast. She is full of water and the prospects of floating her are poor.

### A NAVAL WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 9.—At noon today, Miss Cornelia Carter Stockton, daughter of Capt. Charles H. Stockton, president of the naval war college, was married at the Seabriskie Memorial church to Lieut. Frederick A. Traut, U. S. N. The church was filled with guests, many being army and navy officers stationed here and their friends. The bride, who wore white satin with lace and chiffon, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Slosson of Geneva, N. Y., Miss Sharing of New York; Miss Pillsbury of Boston; and Miss Macomber of Brookline, Mass. The best man was Lieut. Powers Symington, U. S. N., and the ushers were Captain Theodore H. Low, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Alfred W. Hinds, U. S. N.; Frank Traut, brother of the groom, and Herbert Stockton, brother of the bride. A reception and dance followed at the home of the bride's parents, on Coaster's Harbor Island.

## 20 INJURED

### In a Riot With Strikers and Workmen

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, PA., MAY 9.—DURING A RIOT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND WORKMEN AT THE GUTTONWOOD MINE OF THE PARRISH COAL COMPANY THIS MORNING, TWENTY MEN WERE BADLY INJURED, INCLUDING SUPT. W. T. SMITH. THE STRIKERS DISPERSED THE WORKMEN, THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN CALLED ON.

### PEACE SOCIETY

MET IN BOSTON AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—The 72nd annual meeting of the American Peace society was held here today. President Robert Treat Paine called the meeting to order and Rev. G. W. Stearns of Middleboro was chosen secretary. The following officers were elected:

President, Hon. Robert Treat Paine, Boston.

Treasurer, Thomas B. Russell, Boston.

Corresponding Secretary, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Boston.

Auditor, Dr. William F. Jarvis, West Newton.

Vice presidents, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Boston; Rev. Lyman Abbott, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George T. Angell, Boston; Edward Atkinson, Brookline; Hon. John B. Foster, Bangor, Me.; Hon. John Sherman, Washington; Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me., and many others.

The annual report of the board of directors was read by Secretary Trueblood.

The report reviewed the proceedings of the Hague conference and the annual conference of the International Peace union in Christiania, Norway.

Regret was expressed at the failure of the Alaska boundary dispute and other differences between this country and Canada.

"It is painful," the report says, "to turn to the ghastly scenes of destruction in the kopjes and veldts of South Africa, or to the marshes and jungles of the Philippines, where the hunt of death still goes on; where in some places the fighting has degenerated into something like pure butchery, and in certain sections a reign of terror seems to have almost set in through the hatred awakened in the natives by the American occupation."

### SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The third day's session of the American Social Science association was devoted to education and art. At the meeting this forenoon, papers on this subject were read, among others being that of Prof. G. L. Raymond of Princeton University on "The Artistic vs. the Scenic Conception in Educational Methods." Hon. W. T. Harris, commissioner of education, made the introductory address and papers were also read by Dr. James E. Russell, New York, Prof. W. C. Atwater, Middletown, Conn., and Samuel Dutton, Brookline.

### ANTI-FUSIONISTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—The convention of the anti-fusion element of the people's party, otherwise known as the middle-of-the-roaders, opened here today. Nearly 700 delegates were present. A national ticket was to be named at this convention which, the leaders predicted, would poll more than three-fourths of the populist vote for Bryan in 1896 (about 2,000,000) and which, by deducting from the figures of these leaders would make almost absolutely certain the election of the republican national ticket in 1900.

Chairman D. Clem Deaver, of Nebraska, called the convention to order.

Former Congressman M. W. Howard of Alabama, was then introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Howard, who has since yesterday been most prominently spoken of for presidential nominee, with Mr. Deaver for second place, was received with great applause. The nomination of the national ticket will not be taken up until tomorrow.

### FOREST FIRES

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—A special from Empire, Penn., says: This village is completely surrounded by forest fires and it is impossible for anyone to get in or out; five houses have been destroyed and three children were burned to death. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

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# THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

# CITY COUNCIL BRAWL

## In Which Mayor Crowley Plays the Leading Role

### Insulted Because Interrupted in a Plea for the Gas Co. by Alderman Taylor—Aldermen Vote for Investigation by State—Health Appointment Rejected—Other Matters

The city council met last evening and the upper branch held one of the most interesting meetings of the season, the affair winding up with a wordy row between Mayor Crowley and Alderman Taylor, the former believing that the latter had insulted him. It was the spirited finish of a tiresome three-quarters of an hour on the gas question, newspapers and a few other things.

Then another interesting feature was the announcement of the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner.

Furthermore, J. Joseph O'Connor was appointed to the board of health again and promptly turned down after which the mayor changed his course and appointed Joseph A. Green, who had been the slated janitor of Huntington hall, to the board of health and Mr. Green was turned down.

The coming visit of Governor Allen of Porto Rico to his home in this city was announced after which it was voted that the city receive him officially upon his arrival.

The mayor brought up the gas hearing in an informal manner and read the stenographer's report of the conference the reading taking half an hour. When he had finished, the board voted almost unanimously for Alderman Carmichael's order for a gas hearing. The mayor then started a second speech and had hardly begun when Alderman Taylor stopped him with a question as to other business. The interruption precipitated a row and when it concluded the meeting adjourned.

The board refused to vote $1,000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the council to even matters refused to vote the Market street smooth paving job.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When the board came together there were six members present, Mayor Crowley in the chair.

A grist of routine street and sidewalk petitions; notice of suit for damages were appropriately referred.

A hearing in joint convention was ordered for the next meeting on the petition of Greenwood Bros., in relation to the Lawrence street sidewalk petition of Miles Veevers.

Sundry monthly reports of departments were filed. Petitions for swill licenses, for removal of poles, for pole locations were referred.

An order for a hearing was adopted in regard to the petition of the Lowell Textile Co. to operate a steam boiler.

The mayor formally announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner from May 31st, to succeed John A. Faulkner.

The mayor also read the following communication from himself:

"Gentlemen of the City Council: You are aware that President McKinley has honored our city by appointing to the governorship of Porto Rico our fellow citizen, the Hon. Charles H. Allen. I am given to understand that Governor Allen is to visit Lowell some time in the course of the present month. I would therefore suggest that some action be taken by you to receive the honored gentleman in recognition of the honor conferred upon our city by his appointment."

An order was adopted for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange for Governor Allen's reception. Messrs. Taylor, Carmichael and Beaulieu were appointed on the part of the board.

The appointment of F. E. Chicken to be weigher of coal for the supply department and of Albert Pindar and Martin Hyde to be fence viewers, were confirmed.

A petition was received from the Boston and Maine asking the right to move the Bleachery station to the south side of Gorham street. The location at present is considered a dangerous one.

The appointment of John J. O'Connor as a member of the board of health was taken from the table, but confirmation was refused by a vote of 4 to 2, three members being absent. The mayor then announced the appointment of Joseph A. Green as a member of the board, the first time that he had failed to reappoint Mr. O'Connor. Confirmation was refused by a party vote, 5 to 1.

The mayor read a communication signed by himself, reviewing his efforts to meet with Mr. Fifield of the board of health relative to the action asked by the Middlesex Women's club on the question of the destruction of the city's garbage. He said that owing to illness in Mr. Fifield's family he had been unable to accomplish anything and he recommended that action be taken by the city council at its own instance.

An order was also adopted for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the Boston and Maine relative to the Bleachery station, and Messrs. Badger and Brown were appointed.

An order giving the commons department $450 for seats on the north and south commons was defeated after considerable discussion. Had the order come with a recommendation from the committee on commons it might have been more successful. It was defeated by a tie vote.

GAS GALORE.

It was expected that the mayor would present a report of the conference committee on the gas question, but instead of such report, His Honor made a speech on the matter, reviewing the business of the conference and stating that the directors had declined to grant cheaper gas. Then he branched off on to the newspapers and their position toward him and spoke with bitterness. The papers, he declared, had insinuated that his motives were not disinterested and that he owned stock in the gas light company and he assured the wondering aldermen, who were not prepared for His Honor's remarks, that he did not own a single share.

"The newspapers," he continued "had always rather pull down than build up. If a man from honest motives tries to do what is best for the citizens, his motives are at once questioned and baser ones substituted. My action was from the best of motives. I am not prepared to say that the men who have managed this company and who have made it the success that it is are thieves and scoundrels or are robbing the people. When I get so hard up for argument as that I want to be taken hence. What a kindly love some of these papers have for me. How one of them has loved me for 25 years! How they have taken me to their arms week by week! Cheap gas! Cheap stuff to put in a cheap paper!"

His Honor then said that he had not tried to ignore the city council, nor Alderman Carmichael, who had introduced the cheaper gas measure. "If you were to have a friendly conference with the company, Mr. Carmichael was not the man to be there," he said, "and I do not think that he wanted to be there. The people did not think me their enemy last fall. If we could have got cheaper gas without fighting our fellow-citizens, so much the better."

Then to the consternation of the board, His Honor took up the role of counsel for the gas company and read the stenographic report of Frank E. Dunbar's argument for the gas light company hearing and the subsequent discussion, the report consisting of 9000 words and taking 30 minutes time to read.

When finally the report had been read Alderman Carmichael whose countenance indicated his feelings, said: "Well, what was the report of the committee?"

The mayor then gave the only report he had to make in half a dozen words: "Cheaper gas cannot be obtained."

It had been agreed that the mayor should write a report of the conference which the committee, Aldermen Taylor and Howe, would sign, but His Honor neglected to prepare the report and instead gave the board the gas light company's argument which roused the ire of both Aldermen Carmichael and Taylor.

"In spite of this elaborate argument," said Alderman Carmichael with feeling, "I shall ask to have my old resolutions called up. I am not calling the gas light company thieves or scoundrels; neither am I prepared to believe that the company is giving us the cheapest gas possible. Because we take the course allowed by law, I do not think that it should be said that we are clubbing the company."

Then Alderman Carmichael moved to take his resolution giving the city solicitor $700 to expend in preparing the city's case before the gas commissioners from the table. It was taken and passed, Alderman Beaulieu alone voting in the negative.

It was now thought that all gas was shut off, and several sighs of relief went up toward heaven, but the mayor was by no means finished and he started on the subject of gas again, reiterating that there had been no attempt on his part to block off an investigation and that he had not locked horns with the city solicitor and that he had not slighted any one.

He then began to anticipate what might happen at the gas hearing and had just reached the experts, when Alderman Taylor interrupted him.

"I'd like to inquire if there is any other business?" said Alderman Taylor.

"There is," retorted his honor. "Did you mean that as an interruption?"

"I did," promptly returned Alderman Taylor, "I think we should proceed to business."

"Though you be the chairman of the board of aldermen you don't add to your fame, size or dignity," thundered his honor.

Alderman Taylor calmly replied that 45 minutes had been taken up in hearing the gas report. He believed that if there were matters to discuss the board could discuss them.

The mayor then went on to state that he was mayor of this city and as such was entitled to respect and he intimated that he would talk as much as he pleased and that he had been politely insulted.

"I still insist that we go on," said Alderman Taylor.

"I am very grateful for your information," retorted the mayor. "When I want it again, I will ask for it." He then claimed that he had not received proper treatment as mayor.

"Certainly the board is entitled to some respect," said Alderman Taylor.

Then the mayor went on at length stating that he had never been so insulted before and that he resented it, but nothing more was said about the question of cheaper gas.

The board adhered to its former action making the Fourth of July appropriation $2000.

Mr. Badger gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on the appropriation for seats for the commons, and Mr. Beaulieu gave a similar notice on the gas hearing appropriation. A communication from the Globe company relative to street lighting was referred.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

An order appropriating $1056 from the general treasury fund to pay land damages in connection with the extension of Arch street, was adopted in concurrence. The amount had already been paid by the railroad company.

An order to borrow $12,000 for the smooth paving of a portion of Market street was received from the board of aldermen and defeated, 17 in favor and six against, 16 votes being required. There was a long discussion over it, Councilmen Casey and Saunders strongly opposing it and Councilmen Markham, Mullaney, Howe and Pickering favoring it.

In his argument Councilman Casey pointed out the inconsistency of the aldermen in pruning the $4000 Fourth of July appropriation to $2000 because of the proximity to the debt limit, and then passing an order for $12,000 for the paving of Market street.

Councilman Barry gave notice of a reconsideration of the vote on the smooth paving of Market street to be acted upon at the next meeting.

An order appropriating $500 to remove the artificial pond on the North common and to erect a band stand was referred to the committee on commons in concurrence.

The council took the Fourth of July order from the table and concurred in the amendment of the board of aldermen increasing the committee by adding the chairman of the board of aldermen and the president of the common council. The other amendment reducing the appropriation from $4000 to $2000 was rejected and the order was sent back to the aldermen with the appropriation of $4000 adhered to.

A recess of 15 minutes was taken at 9.30 and when the meeting was called to order again there was less than a quorum present and the president declared the meeting adjourned.


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**Percentage of Decrease for April Was 67.5**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A statement of the gross receipts at 50 principal post offices for April of this year, as compared with April, 1899, shows an increase of $265,655. The Boston post office gained $13,250. The largest percentage of decrease was at Lowell, Mass., 67.5 per cent.

## REV. FR. DRENNAN

POPULAR PASTOR AT SOUTHBRIDGE IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, May 9.—The Rev. John B. Drennan, pastor of St. Mary's church, Southbridge, died at the parochial residence yesterday, after an illness of several months. He had but recently returned from the Bahama Islands where he had gone for his health, but obtained no benefit and failed rapidly.

Fr. Drennan was born in Worcester 47 years ago, and was one of the best known priests in the diocese of Springfield. He was a brother of Col. James M. Drennan, chief of police of Worcester last year.

He received his early education in the Worcester public schools and was ordained as a priest at St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore, Md. For about a year he was stationed at the cathedral with Bishop O'Reilly. Then he was sent to St. Anne's parish, Worcester as a curate under the Rev. Fr. Denis Scannell.

It was while stationed in Worcester that his work in the cause of total abstinence became prominent. He organized the St. Anne's Cadets, at one time one of the largest and strongest of the total abstinence societies in the Springfield diocese.

From Worcester he was sent to Amherst, to become pastor of the Catholic church in that town. His good work attracted the favorable attention of the ordinary of the diocese and six years ago he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Mary's, Southbridge. He was loved and respected by all who came in contact with him, regardless of religious creed.

The funeral will be held at Southbridge Friday morning. A pontifical high mass of requiem will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of Springfield, at 11 o'clock. The body will lie in state in St. Mary's until that time. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. John's church, Worcester, Saturday morning. The burial will be in St. John's cemetery, Worcester.

## BASKET BALL

BURKE SECONDS WON FROM A PICKED TEAM.

The Burke Temperance Institute observed its anniversary with a basket ball sociable in Associate hall last evening, an attendance of 800 turning out for the fun. The basket ball game was between the Burkes' second team and the All Stars, a picked team. The latter consisted of: Kelleher, O'Neil, McCarthy, Symmes and Neville. McFarland and Wilson were down to play but laid off on account of illness. The game was not particularly interesting the Burkes second showing the advantage of team work. The score should have been a tie, but the referee allowed a goal thown after he had blown his whistle, and the final score was 10 to 8, in favor of the Seconds. McCarthy, the substitute on the Burkes first team, played the star game of the evening.

The line-up and summary:

| ALL STARS | | BURKES |
|---|---|---|
| Kelliher | rf | lg, Harrington |
| McCarthy | lf | rf, M. Qualey |
| O'Neil | c | c, Donnelly |
| Neville | rg | lf, Rafferty |
| Symmes | lg | rf, T. Qualey |

Goals, Harrington, McCarthy, 2; M. Qualey, 2; Donnelly, O'Neil, 2. Fouls, M. Qualey, 2; McCarthy, O'Neil, T. Qualey, 3; Kelliher, 2; Rafferty. Referee, James McCarthy. Time Keepers, James Wynne, John Long. Time, two 20-minutes' halves; attendance, 800.

General dancing to music by Atwood's orchestra, followed. The officers:

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Reception committee, chairman, Thomas Welch; John Reagan, Arthur O'Hare, John Tierney, William Kelliher, Henry McLaughlin, Edward Farrell, Joseph Sullivan, James Redmond, Frank Clark, Joseph Shannon, John Smith, James Riley, Thomas Keegan, George Rooney, John Healey.

## A CYCLONE

TAKES A RAILWAY STATION SOME DISTANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., May 9.—Conesta station, in Chester county, was visited by a cyclone last night. The station building of the Wilmington & Northern railway was picked up bodily and carried 50 yards to a meadow, where it was dropped and smashed.

Several barns were destroyed and railway travel was blocked for hours.

FELL FROM CAR.

About 9 o'clock this forenoon an inebriated young man fell from an electric car on Middlesex street near the corner of Nichols street. He was taken into a barber shop close by and his injury which consisted of a bad scalp wound was attended to. He refused to give his name.

FRANK B. DOW, THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

# DOW APPOINTED

## Will be Next Police Commissioner

### SUCCEEDING CHAIRMAN JOHN A. FAULKNER

**Mayor Announced Appointment Last Night**

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, Mayor Crowley announced the appointment of Frank B. Dow as police commissioner to succeed John A. Faulkner whose term expires June 1.

The news was no surprise and it was generally known that Mr. Dow would get the position.

The official announcement was made in the following letter:

John A. Faulkner, Esq:
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1900.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Frank B. Dow Esq., to be a member of the Board of Police of the city of Lowell for six years from and after the thirty-first of May current to take the place now filled by you. I take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown me in all my relations with you since I have had the honor to hold the position of mayor and allow me to say that I hope that good health, success and prosperity may always abide with you and I am

Sincerely yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY,
Mayor of Lowell.

Frank B. Dow was born in Billerica in 1851, during a temporary residence of his parents in that town. They shortly afterwards returned to Lowell, and he was educated in the public schools. As a boy, he entered the store of H. A. Fielding and continued there until he became the junior partner in the business firm of Bartlett and Dow, succeeding Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Dow has been connected with the democratic organization in Lowell, ever since he became a voter, having almost invariably voted the democratic ticket. He has been a staunch supporter of the present mayor in all his campaigns, whether as a candidate for an aldermanic position, for the senate or for the highest office in the gift of the city.

In 1894, Mr. Dow was appointed by George W. Fifield as a member of the board of trustees for public cemeteries which was formed by Mr. Fifield under a special act of the legislature. In 1898 and 1899 he served as a member of the board of aldermen. He is a member of William North lodge of masons and the Vesper-Country club.

Ex-Superintendent James Reynolds of the lands and buildings department in Lawrence, was in Lowell yesterday.


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### 20 YEARS

LONG SENTENCES IMPOSED ON PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—Napoleon Normando, for rape, was today sentenced to 20 years in state prison. Myron H. Stone and Frederick Perkins were sentenced to 15 years each for criminal assault upon girls under the age of 16 years.

A WHOLE RIB-TICKLING CIRCUS.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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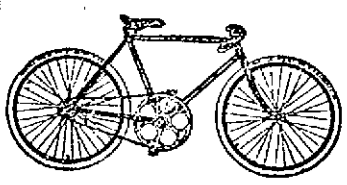

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DR. BRONSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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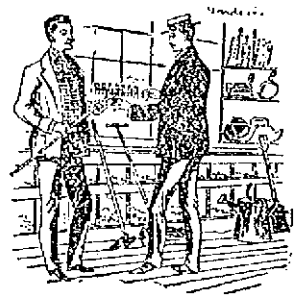

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# SPLIT THE PARTY

## Republicans Engaged in a Hot Fight

### STATE ORGANIZATION FACES CHARGES

### Of Having Conducted Rump Caucuses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 8.—The republicans of Connecticut assembled in state in the auditorium in this city last night and the session of the evening, contrary to the precedents established in previous years, departed from the realm of mere preliminaries and developed itself into a contest assembled to elect delegates to the national republican convention. Apparently, however, national politics played no part tonight in the mental processes and physical activities of the delegates.

Not a stroke of real business had been climax was afforded for the bitter canvass which has characterized the campaign incident upon the choice of delegates from 168 towns in the state to the convention of the republicans of the commonwealth.

For many weeks delegates have been lining up in battle array, one side led by Samuel Fessenden of Stamford, the national committeeman from Connecticut against the party organization of the state headed by Orasmus H. Fyler of Torrington, chairman of the state central committee; the fighting under the banner of Mr. Fyler, Morgan G. Bulkley, one of Connecticut's boldest republican fighters and George R. McLean, a candidate for the hearty nomination for governor. It was 8:20 o'clock when O. H. Fyler, in his capacity as chairman of the state committee stepped forward and tried to call the convention to order. Then for the first time it became evident that the lines of the coming battle had been finely drawn for he was received with a perfect avalanche of cheers sustained for minutes. He introduced the Hon. John R. Buck as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Mr. Buck then delivered an address.

The speech occupied half an hour. At its conclusion and while the cheering was still in progress, Mr. Fessenden shouted for recognition. He was ignored just long enough to permit of the appointment of secretaries. At this point the national committeeman was given the floor and received an ovation. Without loss of time he threw down the gauntlet the leaders of the state organization. His theme explained his claim that the contest was one involving the coming governor of Connecticut. His text was a plea for the recognition of the delegates of the little towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall whose names on the temporary roll had been supplanted by what Mr. Fessenden chose to characterize as the products of rump caucuses.

The speaker was greeted with hurricanes of applause one moment and derided by hisses and shouts of disapproval at another. Now he quoted the precedents of the national politics; now he appealed for justice and fairness; and then hurled his defiance at his deriders. The gauntlet was taken up by the other side and confusion temporarily seized the convention. Mr. Fessenden finally offered a motion which called for the passing of the two districts involved. An amendment was offered by his opponents restricting the omission to the two contested towns of Bethlehem and Cornwall. A long and heated debate resulted before viva voce was obtained.

Chairman Buck decided that the amendment had been carried.

An effort to take a rising vote was found to be futile and a roll call was ordered. Here came a genuine line up. The process was most tedious, but a half hour's work brought the result and with it came the first victory for the state organization. The vote stood 282 in favor of the amendment; 169 against. On account of the absence of a real live issue the vote was not considered a "test of strength" and was dismissed by the Fessenden men as a mere preliminary "clash of swords."

The leaders of the two factions withdrew their skirmishing lines and the business of the convention proceeded.

Committee on credentials, resolutions and permanent organizations were chosen and the convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At the close of the session the various committees held meetings.

## DONOHUE CAPTURED

### WAS WANTED FOR ASSAULT ON OFFICER NOYE.

Early last evening, John Donohue, who has been wanted for several months past by the police for assault upon Officer Noye in Belvidere was arrested on a warrant by Officers J. J. Crowley and Page. Donohue attempted to escape from the officers, but they corralled him in an alley leading from Perry street and sent him into the police station in the patrol.

## BRAVE ACT

### BOOTBLACK PREVENTS ELDERLY MAN FROM BEING RUN OVER BY PATROL WAGON.

The police patrol came near running over an elderly man early last evening on Central street. It appears that the patrol was answering a call and going at its usual "hurry-up" speed when an elderly man suddenly stepped from an electric car almost in front of the horses and would have been crushed beneath their hoofs but for the timely and brave act of the young man who has charge of the bootblack stand opposite the telephone office building.

This young man, quicker than it takes to write it, grabbed the venerable citizen by the shoulders and pulled him back from what might have proved a fatality out of harm's way.

It was a close call and everybody in the vicinity expressed themselves in terms of the highest approval of the brave act of the bootblack and no one more so than the elderly gentleman, who had such a narrow escape.

### CELESTIAL ASSAULTED.

On Merrimack street last evening, a Chinaman was assaulted by a Greek, being struck with such force as to pitch him into the street. Officer McCloughrey apprehended a companion of the Celestial's assailant but did not arrest him. The latter when questioned said that the assailant was a Greek named John Brown and resided on Suffolk street.

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# NOW 'TIS PERKINS

## Another Old Man Tried in Manchester

### ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

### Details Almost as Bad as Stone Case

If the scene in the Manchester court when the verdict of Myron H. Stone, mentioned in The Sun of yesterday, finding him guilty of making a criminal assault upon a little Manchester 13-year-old girl, was sad, that when a like verdict was returned against Frederick P. Perkins, Stone's companion, yesterday afternoon, was sadder.

Perkins himself was much overcome and nearly fainted, while his daughter, who was at the back of the court room, gave a great groan when the verdict was pronounced and moaned and cried hysterically until taken away by friends.

The arguments were finished at a little after 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and the court's charge to the jury was a very brief one. The jurors were told that they had just two questions to consider and that their duty was plain. If they found that the assault was committed, regardless of the circumstances, and found that the girl was under 16, they must return a verdict of guilty.

Just 25 minutes later, the foreman of the jury announced in open court the verdict of "Guilty," and he said it in a very decided tone as if there had been no question about it.

Perkins was not sentenced, but was taken back to jail. His counsel has taken certain exceptions to the testimony and statements made and the case must rest until the full bench passes upon the questions raised.

Edward H. Wason of Nashua made an eloquent and moving plea for Perkins and the respondent sobbed and wiped his eyes most of the time during this and the county solicitor's argument. The jurors, however, seemed convinced of the respondent's guilt, as the promptness of their verdict would indicate.

The details of this case were almost as bad as those of the Stone case which was tried Monday, it seeming to be, according to the testimony of the witnesses for the state, another case of depraved middle age taking advantage of the weakness of extreme youth and inexperience.

County Solicitor Tuttle appeared for the state, while Ed. H. Wason and A. J. Lucier of Nashua represented the defendant, Senator Doyle being unable to be present.

The testimony for the state was offered by City Clerk Hall of Nashua, Blanche M. Menter, upon whom the respondent was charged with having made the assault, Drs. Towns and Perkins, William H. Richmond and Mary Connolly.

Mr. Hall testified from the Nashua city records that Blanche M. Menter was born on Oct. 17, 1885.

Blanche Menter (sometimes known as Pike) then told her story of the old man's conduct, her visit to his room, and its result.

Drs. Towne and Perkins followed with testimony as to an examination made by them which would corroborate the story of the assault.

William H. Richmond testified as to the date of a supper given by the Grand Army post in Squog, from the date of which the assault was located by some of the witnesses.

Mary Connolly was the last witness for the state. She visited the room of Perkins and said she saw what took place.

The testimony for the defense was begun about 2 o'clock.

The defense had but two witnesses and their testimony did not take up much time. Perkins, the respondent, denied all the facts of the assault as charged and denied being in the house at the time alleged.

Katie Perkins, daughter of the respondent, testified that it was her father's custom to go to work before 1 o'clock, and that she did not think he had any money. He always brought her his pay envelope, unopened. She did not think he was in the house at the time of the alleged assault.

In his argument, Mr. Wason laid stress upon the fact that the stories told by the two little girls did not tally in many respects, while, he claimed, Perkins had always previous to this charge, borne a good reputation.

### IN NASHUA.

Stone, who is well known in Lowell, had an unenviable record in Nashua. Late in the 70's a young woman was found dead in a house on Front street and W. O. Clough, then city marshal, after making inquiries, arrested Myron H. Stone. He was taken before Coroner Whittimore and told such a smooth story that he was allowed his freedom in order that he might make arrangements for the funeral.

There was no question but that the death of the girl was the result of malpractice and Stone was greatly wanted when this fact was established by the police. Two sisters, employed on the Telegraph, finally identified the girl as a former schoolmate who resided at Hillsborough Bridge and her parents were notified of her death. Stone was never heard from in Nashua until he acquired newspaper notoriety in Manchester a short time ago.

## INTERESTING TALK

### BY REV. DR. CHAMBRE ON IMMORTALITY AND ETERNAL LIFE.

Rev. Dr. Chambre, rector of St. Anne's church, delivered by request a very interesting talk yesterday afternoon on immortality and eternal life before the Lowell Educational club. He gave his personal views without reference to creeds, and showed upon what he based his faith. He made no positive assertions. After the doctor had painted the pleasant side of the question, one lady asked, "What becomes of all thieves, murderers, liars and gossips?" The doctor referred her to the descriptive account of the "second death," quoting from Revelation in connection therewith.

### RETURNED TO LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore have returned from their visit in the west and south. They left Lowell, January 25, and since that time have been in 28 states, visiting the principal cities in the west and south. They went as far as Los Angeles and San Francisco and remained in southern California for a time. Samuel C. Mussey, who accompanied them, stopped off at Chicago on the way back.

Peter Burnham and Peter Donahue of this city were recent visitors in Haverhill.

# BUILDING ROADS

## Subject Discussed at Manchester Last Night

### SEC. SMITH OF LOWELL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

### Advantages of Construction of Proposed Boulevard

Members of the Manchester, N. H., board of trade met last evening in the Kennard Block, in that city to listen to a talk on good roads by James T. Smith of the Lowell board of trade.

It was expected that Governor Rollins would be present but he sent a letter of regret after the reading of which Mr. Smith was introduced by J. J. Abbott of the Manchester board. Mr. Smith said that he had come to Manchester with the idea of meeting the members of the board of trade and having a conference with them on the subject of good roads and especially with reference to the state highway, soon to be built from the Massachusetts line up the Merrimack valley to the White Mountains.

He spoke of the good work which has been accomplished in his state during the past ten years in the improvement and building of good roads, adding that the chief argument for their construction was at first, the saving which they would be to farmers in the way of lightening the draught and lessening the wear on their vehicles. This was a good enough reason for the construction of roads, but Mr. Smith thought that in New Hampshire there are even better.

The near approach of the time when automobiles will be within the reach of people of moderate means is certain. The automobile will be the popular mode of transportation used by those on their summer vacations and they will go where there are good roads. Now people coming into New Hampshire take the train at Boston and stop at some one of the large hotels. Here they make their headquarters and the state at large profits little by their presence.

With the construction of the proposed boulevard, summer visitors would take it as their route to the mountains and create a demand for almost every commodity along the line of their journey. It is the intention of the Massachusetts authorities to build a highway from Boston to the New Hampshire state line connecting with that to be built in this state, making a continuous stretch of good road from Boston to the mountains. Such a road could not fail to be popular.

"The country nearest parallel to New Hampshire," said Mr. Smith, "is Switzerland. Good roads have made that country. There you can go anywhere. Conditions should be the same in New Hampshire. Summer visitors should be given an opportunityq to distribute themselves about the state and their presence would thus prove much more valuabl than if they are forced by the lack of good roads to confine themselves to the railroads for transportation."

Mr. Smith added that the coming of the automobile would bring a change in the system of transportation and with it a change in the summer outing. People like to live out of doors and when given the opportunity they will do their traveling that way.

Another question which will be affected by good roads is that of rural delivery. Even at present the system has been introduced where the roads are by no means good, and it could be still further extended if conditions allowed.

In closing, Mr. Smith urged that the Manchester board of trade work with the Lowell board of trade and others in Massachusetts in order that the proposed White Mountain highway be completed as soon as possible.

There was present at the meeting George F. Whitten of the New Hampshire highway commission. He spoke briefly of the subject under discussion, and was followed by Frank Preston, Fred W. Perkins and others of Manchester. On motion of Arthur B. Dickey of the Manchester board, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Smith.

John Dowst, O. D. Knox and Frank Preston were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Alonzo Day, a former member of the Manchester board and well known in Lowell.

### TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A testimonial concert to Prof. E. J. Borjes by the members of the Lowell Orchestral society will be held in Odd Fellows' temple next Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruby Cutter, the well-known soprano soloist of Boston and Mr. James E. Donnelly and David A. McHugh of this city will assist. Tickets are on sale at Austin & Steinert's music stores and at Ellingwood's drug store. Judging from the advance sale of tickets the affair will be a grand success.

### COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Mr. Frank D. Hall has purchased one of the Swan estate lots on Beacon street, near Eleventh. Mr. Hall will build a fine colonial residence on the land.

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# WRETCHED GAME

## The Giants Won From the Bostons

### THE SCORE WAS 13 TO 4

### A Small Attendance Witnessed the Game

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—Boston lost yesterday in a wretchedly played game. Pittenger was tried in the box until the fourth inning, but he was hit hard only after his support had become so weird that it would have taken the heart out of any pitcher. Bailey was substituted with excellent results, but the damage was already done.

New York had in the box its winning pitcher, Carrick, who gained his fourth victory of the season. He had excellent command of the ball, and gave but two gifts. His support was magnificent, especially that of Gleason, who played the best game seen here for a long time, covering a deal of ground and killing several base hits. Selbach played brilliantly, and Foster did good service in right. Bowerman's catching was gilt edge.

Two home runs were made in the matinee, one by Stahl in the second inning over the left field fence, and one by Bowerman over the same barrier. Davis and Doyle were both successful in their hitting and the latter gave a fine exhibition of base running. For the Bostons, Tenney, Lowe and Clarke did the best stick work.

The threatening weather kept the attendance down to small figures.

The score by innings:

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
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| New York | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —13 |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Earned runs—New York 7, Boston 4. Two-base hits, Davis, Collins, Tenney, Barry. Home runs, Bowerman, Stahl. Sacrifice hits, Gleason, Carrick, Collins. Stolen bases, Selbach, Davis, Doyle 2, Bowerman. First base on balls, by Carrick, Hamilton, Clarke, Collins; by Pittenger, Van Haltren, Foster, Grady; by Bailey, Foster, Gleason. First base on errors, New York 3. Left on bases, New York 6, Boston 9. Struck out, by Carrick, Pittenger, Bailey; by Pittenger, Grady, Fosler, Bowerman; by Bailey, Foster. Double play, Foster, Bowerman and Doyle. Passed ball, Clarke. Time, 2h. 2m. Umpire, Thomas H. Connolly. Attendance, 1660.

The other games resulted as follows: At Brooklyn, Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 3.

At Pittsburg, Chicago 5, Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis, St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL

### THE $25,000 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION IN PROPER SHAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—Yesterday the state senate refused to reconsider its adverse vote on the Municipal Conduit bill and the house by a bare majority of two refused to abolish the "dark" cell in criminal institutions. The record:

IN THE SENATE.

Reconsideration refused, 6 of the vote whereby the senate rejected the municipal conduit bill, 12 opposed to 8 in favor.

To be engrossed, bill for the relocation and completion of Fairhaven bridge over the Acushnet river at New Bedford, without debate.

To be engrossed, bill to extend the time for taking land for a public park in Somerville.

Also, bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy that no person without certificate from the board of pharmacy, be permitted under penalty to conduct a drug store, except that he be an assistant under a regular certified pharmacist.

IN THE HOUSE.

Rejected, bill to prohibit the employment of children between 11 and 16 years of age during school hours or before 6 a. m. or after 7 p. m. in any factory or shop—93 for rejection, 31 opposed.

Assigned to Friday, bill to impose an excise upon telegraph, telephone and electric light companies by cities and towns through which their lines run and they do business.

Rejected, bill to place the issuing of licenses for theatrical and public entertainments in Boston in the hands of the police commissioners rather than the boards of aldermen—72 for rejection, 12 opposed.

To be engrossed, bill to establish the hours of registries of deeds during which, only, deeds can be legally recorded.

Rejected, bill to abolish the use of dark cells in penal institutions other than the state prison. On roll call, 83 for rejection to 81 opposed. Motion to reconsider by Mr. Parker of Boston laid on the table until today.

To be engrossed, bill to require persons wishing to commit insane or dipsomaniac patients to state institutions to give prior notice to overseers of the poor.

When the committee on ways and means on the part of the senate met after adjournment, Senator Post, the chairman, asked Senator Moran of Bristol if the bills to appropriate $35,000 for the Lowell textile school building and $15,000 for the maintenance of the New Bedford Textile school were all right and was assured that they were.

Chairman Post then called for information as to the bill to establish the Eastern district court of Essex, that is the Gloucester district court, in place of the present police court. This is the bill relating to the famous "Taft case."

Senator Sanderson pointed out that the bill made no change in salary or expenses, and thought the committee did not care to go into the merits of it. He therefore, moved that the committee ask to be discharged and the committee so voted.

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## PRINCETON WON

### IN THE JOINT DEBATE WITH YALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—The annual Yale-Princeton debate was held last night before a large audience. Hon. John G. Carlisle of New York presided. Yale supported the affirmative question: "Resolved, that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be ratified in the form in which it was originally submitted to the senate." The speakers debated with much force and made a good impression. C. W. Merriam, Yale's first speaker, stated Yale's position as follows:

Ratification of the treaty will do away with all obstacles to the building of the canal by the United States existing in our foreign relations. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty would secure a neutralized canal.

Frank A. Lord, Yale's second speaker, said that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty removes those obstacles in our relations with England which up to this time have prevented the construction of the canal. It meets the just expectations of foreign nations.

Mason Trowbridge, Yale's last speaker said: "Not only strategic and economical reasons call for a ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty but the more fundamental considerations that because it provides for neutrality, it is consistent with our past attitude and stands for a policy of broad and enlightened statesmanship. The treaty is politically wise because it recognizes the international character of the canal.

Joseph Hill opened the debate for Princeton. He said the Hay treaty does not satisfactorily solve the canal problem because the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty proved that the only solution is an American canal. If this treaty should be ratified, either there would be no appropriation for a canal or appropriation would be made for an American canal in spite of the treaty.

R. Steen, Princeton's second speaker showed that many of the phrases of the treaty are vague and pointed out the specific defects of the treaty.

Joseph A. Jones, Princeton's third speaker said: "The Hay treaty deprives us of the right to use the canal in case of danger as a means of self defense."

The judges after eight minutes' deliberation returned their decision in favor of the Princeton team.

### WILL JOIN ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—President Frank Robison of the St. Louis national league club announced yesterday that Robinson and McGraw, the former Baltimore players who have been holding out for better terms than were first offered have finally signed St. Louis contracts. Robison declined to state the terms upon which they signed. The two men are now on their way to St Louis to join the club. The Cleveland club magnates are negotiating with President Robison for the release of Quinn, with a fair prospect of landing him.

### COUNTERFEIT PLATES FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Chief Wilkie and Operative Burns of the secret service last evening obtained possession of the plates from which were made the counterfeit twenty dollar notes which were put in circulation last week.

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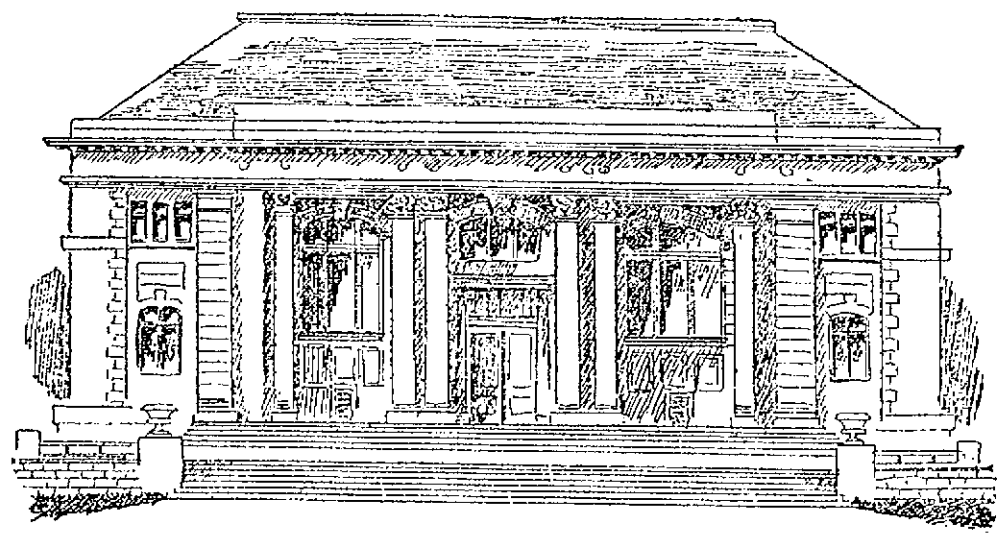

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## GEN. BUFFINGTON

### WILL MAKE CHARGES AGAINST GEN. MILES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9—General Buffington, chief of the Ordinance Bureau, has determined to make charges [illegible] arms, which may result in a court of inquiry. He plans to retaliate for the expose that General Miles has made of what has been charged to the loose methods of the Ordinance Bureau, and the connection of the chief of the bureau with the Buffington disappearing gun carriage scandal and the rejection of high explosives advocated by General Miles.

General Buffington authorized the statement today that he possessed sensational information, bordering on public scandal, and that if the secretary of war did not interpose objections to his purpose, he would give a startling narrative in his forthcoming annual report.

He is already engaged on the part of the report which purports to give officially the true story of the preference of General Miles for high explosives and high explosive shells and his opposition to disappearing gun carriages as mounts in our coast defences.

General Buffington refused to specify the information he threatens to divulge. General Miles was not in Washington today and his aides said they knew nothing of the controversy beyond what was contained in the papers already published and which will be printed in form of a senate document at the instance of Senator Perkins of California, chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations.

Secretary Root has taken no part in the whole matter. He has been away from his desk much of the time and really knew nothing of the later papers which passed between the bureaus and headquarters of the army.

It is believed that he will prohibit the chief of ordnance from attacking General Miles through an annual report in that event. It is possible that General Buffington will prefer the charges directly to the war department, thereby precipitating a court of inquiry.

### EMBARRASSED STENOGRAPHER.

It was rather amusing to a disinterested person, but very embarrassing to the stenographer at the St. Thomas' church hearing yesterday to see him failing in his attempt to read his notes. Attorney Weir of Lowell, counsel for the defendant, asked some very long questions. When a new witness would take the stand these same questions would be asked him. Sometimes the attorney would not remember the exact wording of the question put to a previous witness, and the stenographer's services would be required. The short hand writer after much searching among his notes, would finally come across the question. He would transcribe it orally well enough for two or three words, but would not then interpret the additional characters. The attorney would suggest the word, and finally in this way, after several minutes' time the question would be completed and asked.—Yesterday's Lawrence Tribune.

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THE GAME OF BLUFF.

By many it has been considered very strange that Webster Davis should make a trip to the Transvaal as the agent of President McKinley, at the expense of the United States and then come home to resign as if he wanted to dissociate himself completely from the administration of which he was a factor.

After his return, he set out to denounce England and to extol the patriotism of the Boers fighting for their freedom. He has attracted much attention in this role, as he has gone about lecturing, always free of charge until the people were led to believe that he was actuated only with the high motive to aid the Boers in their grand struggle for freedom. But some of Mr. Davis's utterances of late have led the real sympathizers with the Boers to suspect his honesty and to believe that he is but the agent of McKinley and Hanna in overcoming whatever prejudice may exist against the president on account of his leaning towards England in this struggle. "How could he do this?" may be asked. Simply by winning the confidence of all the sympathizers with the Boers and then making a statement such as he made in New York when in the most profuse denunciation of England, he made the statement embraced in the following quotation:

"That's McKinleyism," shouted a man in the audience.

"McKinley's all right," answered Mr. Davis. "He's a patriot, one of the common people like Lincoln and the effort on the part of the British sympathizers to connect him with the British effort to crush liberty, to kill the two young republics and to rob and murder their handful of brave martyrs, is a crime and must be resented by every American patriot. McKinley is all right, but there are men about him who ought to be gotten rid of as quickly as possible. I wish to God 100,000 Americans would arm themselves and with an American fleet go to the help of the Boers. If that is not possible, then we can tell the world that we do not sympathize with Great Britain but that we do sympathize with the Boers."

Notice the slight pretext upon which Mr. Davis launches into a defence and eulogy of McKinley. Is not the president responsible for the policy of our government towards England, apart from the action of congress? Is there any man or set of men connected with the administration in any way more pro-British than McKinley himself? One of the common people like Lincoln! Verily, Davis is out for a purpose; he is out in the interests of McKinley as a candidate for re-election and his being out this is but one of the cunning schemes adopted by Hanna and other managers to bluff the people.

It is about time it were generally known throughout the country that there never was an administration that worked as much bluff on the people as did the present; and no man connected with it has dealt more largely in this commodity than McKinley himself.

First, his pet protective policy, advocated in the interests of the people, was to benefit the corporate and speculative bodies and pave the way for the trusts which infest the country today; then his last election was secured by bluffing the people on the prosperity issue, while upon the money question, the Philippine question and the Porto Rican question his hypocrisy has been so poorly disguised that even those who are unacquainted with republican trickery must see it.

Now all kinds of schemes will be worked to bluff the people into the belief that their interests lie in voting for McKinley. Webster Davis is to be a factor in the work. We predict that he will go on the stump. In fact, he is on the stump already, for that purpose and nothing can do more to remove from McKinley's shoulders the odium of helping England than such rhetorical tributes as that quoted above.

THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.

As The Sun exclusively predicted, Frank H. Dow has been appointed police commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Faulkner's term of office which closes with this month. Mr. Dow's reputation for honesty and integrity makes him a very acceptable man for the office and although he has never been regarded as an extreme partisan, he is a democrat and the democratic party will at least expect fair treatment at his hands. He has an opportunity to do a great deal of good by the rightful discharge of his duties as police commissioner and the people look to him to do all in his power for the benefit of the community at large.

AN AMERICAN PEERAGE SUGGESTED.

The Manchester Union suggests that as the constitution forbids all titles of nobility and as Porto Rico is not conceded to be under the constitution, we establish an American peerage in line with our policy of imperialism, in order that the titles for our new rulers such as Governor Allen may be more impressive to the natives who are to be held in subjection. The union makes a few suggestions in this line pointing out the propriety of making Governor Allen the Duke of Lowell, Russell Harrison the Marquis of Wabash; Boss Platt "Lord of Manhattan"; Quay, the Duke of Pennsylvania; Hanna, the Earl of Cleveland and Canton; and McKinley, "William, the Flabby." There is a good deal of force in the Union's remarks and although this might seem a ridiculous imitation of England, it would not be more so than our colonial policy and war of conquest.

While England's attention is absorbed in the South African war, Russia would like to seize new territory north of India, but is satisfied to connect her territory more closely by railroad lines with the Celestial Empire, which in the near future will be the scene of warfare over possession of the territory. It can't be conquered until cut up with railroads. Russia is doing this as rapidly as possible.

## CRISP GOSSIP

Canada is in the throes of another Fenian scare. Boo!

The cold weather doesn't help the sale of spring clothing.

Handsome strings of white perch are now being brought in by the fishermen.

We'll believe Aguinaldo is dead when they point out his burial place. Not sooner.

The tree man is around with a bill of $50 for sticking up in the lawn a bean pole that doesn't grow.

It is an open question now whether the new kissing bug or the old summer girl will get the first bunting.

In the royal family it is always the queen who first kisses the wife after her marriage, not the newly made husband.

They have had a May snowstorm, with sleighing down in Maine and now we may look for real spring weather.

Over $5,000,000 of Mrs. Hetty Green's enormous fortune is invested within a hundred feet of New York's city hall.

The noise some people make when they yawn would make you think it hurt them more than it did you.—but it doesn't.

Furnaces which had been allowed to go out, it was hoped for the season, were started up again the early part of this week.

Eleanor Farjeon, a grand-daughter of Joseph Jefferson, though but 18 years old, is making a reputation as a writer of opera librettos in London.

In the United States there is one church for every 357 people. Boston has one for every 160. Minneapolis one for every 1064. Twenty-four million people attend church in the United States every Sunday.

Electric cars are immensely popular in England and the equipment companies can hardly keep up with their orders. Uncle Sam's material is being largely used.

Adna Adams Treat of Denver, Col., is probably the oldest Mason in the world, having joined the order in February, 1823. Mr. Treat is now in his 104th year and still is in vigorous health.

San Francisco parties are having built at Seattle, Wash., a raft of logs which when completed, will be 625 feet long and contain 14,000,000 feet of lumber to be towed to Japan.

Another royal engagement is announced, that of Grand Duke George of Russia and Princess Marie of Greece. The grand duke is a cousin of the czar, the third son of Grand Duke Michael, and Princess Marie is the only daughter of the King and Queen of Greece who have five sons.

Nightingales warble about it
All night under blossom and star;
The wild swan is dying without it,
And the eagle cryeth afar.
The sun he doth mount, but to find it,
Searching the green earth o'er,
But more doth a man's heart mind it—
Oh, more, more, more!

Over the gray leagues of ocean
The infinite yearneth alone;
The forests with wondering emotion
The thing they know not intone.
Creation arose but to see it,
A million lamps in the blue,
But a lover, he shall be it,
If one sweet maid is true.

As soon as we make up our minds to boycott the dramas that pander to depraved appetites, our theatres will become a different place, and the lives of the theatrical profession, both safer and more agreeable to its better representatives. There are moral sores and ulcers no more belonging to the art than the physical ones do.

A flower known as the laughing plant, which grows in Arabia, is so called because its seeds produce effect like those produced by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, while the seeds resemble small black beans.

You will note that about every time a Boer is killed or captured the British loudly proclaim that they have secured a key to some position or other.

Ten years is the age of the youngest students recorded at entrance to Phillips Exeter academy and there are several entries at this age in the school's history. The oldest man at entrance was 31, a member of the class of 1856.

A London journal states a new order is likely to be created by Queen Victoria, to be known as Star of South Africa. The star will be five-pointed and the prince of wales the grand master of the order.

An American who has recently returned from Cairo says that most of the Egyptian women nowadays dress in European clothes with great magnificence and wear the most wonderful diamonds and other precious stones.

Miss Bessie Shirley of Salt Lake city is doubtless the only woman in the world who owns and edits a mining journal. She is but 19 years old. The paper she runs she established herself and has made a success of it. She makes weekly trips to all the neighboring mining centers in search of news and is said to have a good deal of influence.

New York had a parade the other day of 500 vehicles, with horses whose aggregate value is placed at $1,500,000, over its new speedway. This does not bear out the cynic's prediction that the days of the horse are numbered. The bicycle had little effect upon the number of horses in use and the automobile will doubtless do but little more in this direction.

The prospect of the excessively high prices of ice in New York for the coming summer is acting as a stimulant for the invention of better ways for the securing of frigid air in houses. As is well known many apartment houses are now fitted with small cold storage plants, which make ice unnecessary. Each flat has its cold-box where water is frozen in the carafes, and any thing put in kept at a low temperature. The difficulty so far with these arrangements has been to prevent the smell of ammonia prevading the contents of the boxes. It is found important to well wrap provisions consigned to them or they will be unpalatable. In Washington efforts are being made to put into effect a plan which will be a delight to the housewife, if it is a success. It is hoped to be able to run frigid air in pipes from a central station directly into the houses, where it can be turned on and off as gas is at present. This will cause a revolution in the kitchen, where the iceman will no longer track the floors and also provide a means by which the temperature of a room can be kept at the degree desired. The newspaper heading "Frozen to Death," will also be seen at midsummer, chronicling the newest accident resulting from the careless handling of a stop-cock.

In Baltimore they have established a new ruling of a singular nature—permission must be had in order to be allowed to plant a tree in the city and a tax of 25 cents is required for each tree put into the ground. The dwellers on a certain street, who have recently embellished the neighborhood with 169 new trees are congratulating themselves on escaping paying into the treasury the sum of $25 as the result of their attempt to beautify the city, but others who are intending to plant and who are too late to evade the tax, are in a state of righteous indignation. It is expected that the next report from Baltimore will be that in order to still further increase the revenues of the city, a tax of one cent each has been laid on every flowering plant and taxes ranging from five to ten cents each on vines and shrubs. This would be a grand and statesmanlike way of running a city.

SUPREME LODGE, N. E. O. P.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—The 13th annual session of the supreme lodge, New England Order of Protection, was opened here yesterday with a full attendance. Supreme Warden Levi W. Snow of Boston presided. In his annual address he said that the order was in a more satisfactory condition than ever before. During the past year 17 new lodges have been instituted.

The recommendations of the supreme warden are that the third rate of 3000 benefits be abolished, and a new rate for $500 be established; that the question of age of members be investigated and settled; that social members be required to take the same course as first and second rate members when changing to third rate, and that the investigation of the rate of assessments be continued.

Supreme Treasurer J. P. Sanborn of Newport, R. I., reported: General fund, April 1, receipts $36,663; payments, $33,639; balance, April 1, 1900, $5916. Benefit fund: Receipts, $366,656; payments, $361,600; balance, April 1, 1900, $7,234.80.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Buck Ewing says that with third base covered in good shape and the pitchers hale right, the New Yorks have no one to fear in base ball.

Cy Seymour is not letting out his salary wing these days.

Chick Stahl is now open to congratulations. He coached the Notre Dame college team this spring in such shape as to give it a walkover for the state championship. When the boys returned from their last trip they were met at the depot by a brass band and 500 students. The name of Chick is great in Indiana.

Manager Doe has hooked the champion Brooklyns for a game at Norwich Aug. 21. As manager Ed Hanlon came from that section of the nutmeg state Mr. Doe will have trouble in finding room on the ground for the old-timers.

Clark Griffith is having his troubles this season. No doubt a glass wing is the cause of his poor showing.

Nearly all the Cincinnati players wear ankle braces.

Barrett, the young Cincinnati outfielder, is said to be the speediest player in the league and is fond of taking chances.

The Boston club is not taking out that 5 per cent. of the gate receipts from the New York club. It is simply sending Mr. Young the Boston end of the money.

Michael J. Dorsey, the well known ball player of Amesbury, left Monday for the west, having signed to play with the Saginaw team of the International league.

John McGraw and Wilbert Robinson left Baltimore Monday afternoon for Cleveland, O., to have a talk with Frank Robison concerning their contract to play with the St. Louis team. It is believed that the conference will result in the two players appearing in St. Louis uniforms on the diamond within two weeks.

Freeman's heavy hitting is a treat. He smashes them against the right-field fence with the greatest ease, apparently.

FALSE ALARM.

The ringing in of box 51, located on School street near the gas works, about 9.45 o'clock last night was a false alarm. Doherty Bros.' iron foundry is running nights and besides the lights that were necessary to conduct the work, there was a flame in the building, caused by the men who were casting, and a railroad man who was near the gas works at the time saw the flame and the lights, and thinking the building was afire, pulled in the alarm.

The Lowell people registered at New York hotels during Monday included: G. H. Giles, Metropolitan; W. H. Anderson, Murray Hill; I. C. Curtis, N. Amsterdam; W. W. Fellows, Russmore.


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# CHOYNSKI OUT

## Lasted Only Two Rounds Against Tom Sharkey

### THE SAILOR DANCED A JIG

### As His Opponent Was Counted Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersalls last night knocked out Joe Choynski of California in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jolt to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called but when he attempted to arise he fell over on his back on the floor and Referee Mahoney Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey.

The men met for a six-round go at catch weights, Choynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185. The betting ranged at 3 to 1 that Choynski would not last the six rounds and even money that Sharkey would win on a knockout.

When they came to the centre of the ring in the first round Sharkey immediately started hostilities and did not give Choynski a moment's rest for the entire three minutes, slugging his face all the time and knocking Joe down twice.

In the second round Choynski tried to keep away but Sharkey kept coming persistently and forced his opponent to make a stand. Choynski landed several stinging lefts to the marine's face, but the latter paid little attention to the blows and kept boring in with all his strength. The blows Sharkey was landing were wearing the Californian down gradually and the latter was unable to protect himself in the exchanges, but when sent to the floor would not take advantage of the count, but would jump up as soon as he hit the floor. Finally Sharkey in one of the mix-ups, got a straight right to the stomach, which doubled his adversary up. Then the sailor became like a madman and lunged at Choynski, forcing him on the ropes. Choynski tried to fight back but he was too weak and after withstanding the hardest kind of punishment finally succumbed.

Sharkey was well pleased with the result and danced a jig as Choynski was being counted out.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

A great ball game will be played at the Wannalancit park on Saturday afternoon between the wool sorting base ball team of George C. Moore's mills, and the combing room team.

Mr. Harvey Downs, Mr. Clarence Thompson and Mr. Walter Finch have recently accepted positions as picture agents for a Chicago firm.

GRACE CHURCH.

Dr. C. W. Taylor presided at the adjourned meeting in the Grace church last night. The treasurer gave a full report of the finances of the property owned by this society. They are in an improved condition. Adjourned to May 29.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

In the municipal criminal court in Boston yesterday, George Carter of Lowell and John S. Down of New Haven, charged with attempted larceny in a crowd at the circus in Boston recently were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

**By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers**

**Office, Lowell, Mass.**

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Executor's Sale—Extensive sale of valuable tenement property and renting real estate including the large realty at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, all of which is known as the state of the late Thomas Carolin, and is to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidders at absolute auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1900, in the afternoon, in the order named below, and at the several hours designated.

AT 2.30 O' CLOCK.

Corner estate, at the corner of East Merrimack street and Fayette street, numbered 151 East Merrimack street. The lot has an area of 2829 square feet of land, with a frontage of 46 feet on East Merrimack street and 60 feet on Fayette street. On the lot is a large and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house, with story-and-a-half ell, 16 finished rooms, also bath room, pantry, store room, cellar, etc. With some few exceptions it is in fair order and repair and it rents for $40 per month. The estate presents a very valuable corner lot to the highest bidder when it offers the above lot for just what it will bring at acution.

AT 2.45 O'CLOCK.

Two-and-one-half story block numbered 139, 141, 143 East Merrimack street, with 2450 square feet of land. The block has two stores and three tenements, and is rented for $50 per month. Since the death of Mr. Carolin there has been very little done for the property and it is rented at much lower rates than ever before.

The lot has a frontage of 42 feet and adjoins the first lot.

AT 2.55 O'CLOCK.

2935 square feet of land, between the first lot and No. 123 Fayette street. It has a frontage of 33 feet on the street, and offers a remarkably good chance for the erection of a block. Upon the land at the present time is the stable that belongs to the homestead.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Two and one-half story slated roof block, numbered 123 Fayette street; two-and-one-half story, slated roof block in rear of 123; also stable and shed in rear of both blocks with passageway out to Howe street. With the two blocks and stable are 5355 square feet of land, carrying a frontage of 40 feet on Fayette street, and 30 feet on passageway in rear, leading out to Howe street. The block on the street has a store and two tenements and is in good shape; the block in the rear has four tenements and is in fair order; the premises comprised in this lot rent for $125 per month. There is an excellent opening for new buildings here without the addition of a foot of land.

The four lots described in the foregoing are practically one parcel of real estate, but for the purposes of the the sale were very easily and readily divided into the several pieces. The whole was believed to be much too valuable to offered at absolute sale in one lot.

AT 3.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 2546 square feet of land, numbered 107, 111, 113 High street, between East Merrimack and Chestnut streets. The block is in good shape and rents for $48 per month. The lot has a frontage of 68 feet on High street.

AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.

French roof tenement block, numbered 103 High street, just back from the street between 101 and 107. It is in fair repair and rents for $21 per month. The lot contains 2771 square feet of land with a frontage of 4 feet on High street and 12 feet on 12-ft. passageway leading down to Fayette street. It offers ample opportunity for another block.

The two lots just before described combined 6317 sq. feet of land; bring an income of $69 per month; have frontage on High street; practically one on Fayette street; plenty of room for future improvements, and are first class in location; could not possess less value and be so accessible to any part of Lowell; have all conveniences offered by the municipality; best of all, when the year is up and all expenses are taken from rentals, the net result is A-1.

AT 3.35 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement cottage and 1837 square feet of land numbered 57 Chestnut street, or next to the corner of High street. It is rented for $13 per month. The lot has a frontage of 47 feet.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Modern house numbered 223 Stackpole street (fifth house from the corner of Alder street) and 3584 square feet of land having a frontage of 56 feet. The present tenant has occupied the premises for more than 10 years, and wants to remain. The rental at present is $23, or less than ever before.

AT 4.05 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 5740 square feet of land, numbered 229 Stackpole street. The premises rent for $24 per month. The lot extends back to Bartlett street, where there is a frontageof 22 feet. The frontage on Stackpole street is 51 feet. The land shows room for two cottage houses or a double house on the Bartlett street end.

AT 4.10 O'CLOCK.

Modern house and 6015 square feet of land, numbered 235 Stackpole street. The lot has a frontage of 52 feet, is equal in depth to the one last described. The premises rent for $21. The present tenant has been an occupant as lessee for about 10 years, and fears she may have to move.

The three houses last described have nine rooms each; also bath room, pantry, laundry, cellar, etc. Are heated by furnace; are in good order and repair; are very convenient, noticeably well arranged; have always had very choice tenants; generally speaking are attractive properties; their location is hard to surpass; houses on one side of street only; the view of the river is a beautiful one; row of grand old shade trees on river side of street; close enough to down town, yet many of the charming characteristics of the country.

AT 4.35 O'CLOCK.

Cottage house and 4505 feet of land, numbered 617 East Merrimack street. The cottage has eight rooms; the lot has a frontage of 41 feet, the premises rent for $8 per month and are just in rear of the residence of W. H. Anderson, Esq.

AT 4.40 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house and 4950 square feet of land, numbered 625 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 56 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month.

AT 4.45 O'CLOCK.

Two tenement house, and 3792 square feet of land, numbered 626 East Merrimack street. Each tenement has four rooms, cellar, etc., also water closet. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet. The premises rent for $12 a month. The last two houses just above described are in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. I. Hood.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

Six tenement block and 3995 square feet of land, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Reed's court, just off Lakeview avenue, between Nos. 33 and 41, or close to Bridge street. The block is two stories with French roof; each tenement has its own front door and rear entrance; its own water closet, cellar, etc., there are five rooms to a tenement and all are in fair order and repair. The premises rent for $36 per month.

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# THE CENSUS WORK

## Enumerators Will Begin Their Duties June 1st.

### SOME QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

### Chief Wadlin Wants 100 More Enumerators

The census enumerators will begin work in this city, June 1.

Persons will be obliged to tell the story of their life from birth to the present time in an accurate manner.

Nobody will see the answers except the enumerator—who is a sworn man—and several thousand clerks in Washington who won't know you from a hole in the wall, as you will simply be a number or a colored piece of paper to most of them.

Your identity will be lost in the shuffle. You will become a small factor in the question of averages and percentages. You will be run through a gantlistical mill and wind up as a unit in a sum total. You won't recognize yourself in the mass of figures ten years from now.

Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts census district, is about ready for the great event. All he needs is about 100 more enumerators, who will be sound and kind and who can read and write and use a little tact and bring a few references as to honesty, ability, etc., and get about $3 per day during 30 days at the outside.

He has been able to secure 1782 such persons so far and about 100 of them are women, but he has found the task a difficult one this year, especially in the cities and the mill towns.

The reason is not far to seek. In these place there are few of the kind of persons who could do the work that are out of employment, or who want a 30-day job and an honorable discharge.

There have been lots of applicants, but many of them don't fill the bill. This is to be a real census. The chances are that Chief Wadlin will have a complete list of enumerators by June 1, when he will turn them loose on the community and keep all the bashful people in the state guessing for two weeks.

There will be 700 more enumerators engaged on the census in this state, this time than ever before, because the enumeration of the population must be taken in two weeks and forwarded to Washington.

Each enumerator will have a badge and will have from 1500 to 2000 persons to enumerate on schedules which will contain the necessary questions and blank spaces for answers. All of the enumerators have been tested as to their ability to understand these schedules and to fill them in properly, and this has also given an insight into the legibility of their handwriting. They will know their business when they arrive on the scene and the little badge which they will wear is all the introduction they will require.

Each enumerator must report to the office in the state house the result of each day's work either in person or by a regulation card, and another card will have to be sent to Washington at the end of each day.

Most of the enumerators will have maps of the districts which they are to cover, and not only the people in every house must be accounted for, but a brief description of each house must be given. In the cities the enumerators will work by streets.

After this first enumeration of the population is taken by enumerators who are familiar with their districts—preference has been given to persons in the locality—other enumerators will appear to take other statistics. These enumerators or "agents" as they are called, will be appointed by the central office in Washington to take the statistics relating to agriculture and manufactures. There will be 169 of them put into the Massachusetts district.

But it is the first set of enumerators whose work will be of most interest to the bulk of the population.

When the enumerator arrives at a house or apartment with his schedule his aim will be to get the name of each person in the house and the relation of each to the head of the family, whether wife, child, boarder, etc." Then the color, race, sex, date of birth (month and year) and age at last birthday. The next questions will relate to the conjugal relations of the individual—whether married, single, or divorced, number of years married, number of children born to mothers, number of children living, nativity of each person and nativity of father and mother of each person.

Then come questions relative to citizenship, whether citizen or not; if a citizen whether naturalized or not; year of emigration to United States if foreign born. The occupation, trade or profession of each person 10 years old or above will be asked, and whether they can read or write English or not. Then follow questions regarding the home; if owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged or not.

Special information will be collected afterward relative to vital statistics which will come through offices of registration, such as the office of deaths, births and marriages; also statistics relative to crime and criminals; statistics relative to certain special interests, like the telegraph and telephone. All of these will be taken by special agents, however.

In connection with the social statistics of cities and towns, questions relative to public indebtedness will be looked up, also the valuation and expenditures of municipalities, etc.

Statistics will also be gathered by special agents relative to transportation by water, the express business, street railways and mines and mining.

The reports on population, agriculture and manufactures must be complete and submitted to congress within two years.

All the collating and clerical work on the census will be done in Washington. All that Chief Wadlin has to do is to see to it that the facts are properly obtained and then sent to Washington.

One unusual feature of this census will be the enumeration of live stock not on farms—that is, horses and cattle in stables in cities and towns.

# TEXTILE WORKERS

## Eleventh Annual Convention of National Union

### FACTS FROM SECRETARY OULMAN'S REPORT

### Show Great Progress Has Been Made

The 11th annual convention of national union of textile workers of America opened Monday in Augusta, Ga. A few facts from the report of Peter Oulman, the secretary-treasurer, of the year's work, and in regard to the business of the convention as taken from Mr. Oulman's call for the convention, will be of interest. They are as follows:

During the past year we have made great progress, having succeeded in organizing new unions in nearly every state in the union where textile fabrics are manufactured, as well as having extended the national union into Canada.

Thus it can be said that the National union of Textile Workers of America, with the active aid and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, and the able assistance of their organizers, have since its formation in the city of Lowell, Mass., on March 30th, 1891, established local unions from and including Vanada, Texas, and from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river.

Within this territory the national union in its short history has organized 140 local unions at great expense, time and labor, and I am proud to say that today the national union is clear of all indebtedness and the finances of the organization are in a very satisfactory condition.

In the past year, while large gains have been made in the eastern and middle states, yet our greatest gains come from the south, and in particular North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, where with the aid of the American Federation of Labor, we have persuaded the legislatures of those states to take up for consideration the question of factory legislation in the interest of the factory operatives, and in the coming elections for members of the legislature in these several states, the main issue of the campaign is "Factory legislation." Our people have not only the active support of the women's clubs, but also a large number of the clergy of that section of our country.

One thing of great importance which is to come before this convention is the report of the special committee elected at the Boston convention, in May, 1899, for the purpose of trying to bring about an amalgamation of all organizations engaged in the textile industry.

A conference was held with representatives of all unions not connected with our union at the Crawford house in the city of Boston on Sept. 10 and 11, at which a proposition was agreed upon which, and if approved by a vote of all of the bodies represented, will result in the establishment of one grand national movement of textile workers of the county, having for its object the establishment of a uniform work day throughout the land, the protection of women and children employed in factories, the elevation of the standard of living and increased compensation for all textile workers.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central M. E. church, will give a reception to their newly appointed pastor, Rev. G. Clarke and family, this evening in the vestry of the church. All members and friends are invited.


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# THE SUN EXTRA

# 6 O'CLOCK

## HOT CONVENTION

### Connecticut Republicans are In Open Conflict

### FESSENDER MEN WERE BEATEN

### In Fight Against State Organization

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 9.—The Connecticut state convention of republicans assembled in the auditorium today and chose four delegates to the national convention and elected the 24 members of the state central committee that will conduct the affairs of the party for the next two years. The session of today constituted the aftermath of permanence for the usual scenes of the preliminary session of last night when for the first time in many years a convention of republicans developed a genuine split in the ranks.

The day was fine and 9 o'clock found most of the delegates were stirring. The rank and file of the men whose doings were to be the doings of the day had not ceased the discussion and gossip precipitated by the usual scenes of last night when the followers of Samuel Fessenden and O. R. Fyler lined up with unmistakable zeal and just as evident bitterness. The sympathizers with the state organization as exemplified in the leadership of Fyler were jubilant over the victory of last night, when in the first and only vote of the preliminary session they won out by 252 to 139 and were confident of further successes today. The Fessenden followers were apparently just as earnest in their announced purpose of fighting "bossism" as they choose to call it. Altogether the early morning scenes, the hasty conferences; the rushing hither and thither of tensely earnest delegates, and the cool headed machinations of the leaders seemed to point to another session that would relieve the convention from the calm and perfunctory deliberations which usually characterize conventions of Connecticut republicans, the call for which merely has to do with the election of delegates to a national convention. There seemed to be every reason to believe that the convention would again today snatch itself out of national politics and leap into the unusual and essentially local contest for supremacy in the state of one of the two factions.

It was rather late when a bedraggled contingent of delegates constituting the weary committee on credentials appeared on the scene. This committee had deliberated from 11 o'clock last night until nearly five o'clock this morning in an effort to straighten out the snarl in the delegations from Bethlehem and Cornwall. They had heard dozens of witnesses and had examined sworn affidavits to the number of 75 or more.

The first business of the day was transacted at 8.15 when the committee on resolutions re-assembled to continue their work in preparation of the party platform.

At 9.30 o'clock, the caucus of the 24 senatorial districts were held in the convention hall and half an hour later the auditorium began to fill for the session of the convention proper.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Buck at 10.15 a. m. The floor was filled with the delegates, while the galleries contained enough spectators to bring the total of these present up to 1000.

The first business was the presentation of the report of the committee on credentials. Senator C. N. Kendall of Suffield presented a majority report in which it was recommended that the Fyler delegates from Cornwall and Bethlehem, where a contest had developed, be seated.

The convention then proceeded to permanent organization. Mr. Buck, the temporary chairman, was elected presiding officer. The temporary secretaries were also made permanent. The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by E. D. Robbins, chairman of the committee. The platform, which follows, was adopted:

The representatives of the republican party of the state of Connecticut, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm their unwavering allegiance to the sound and patriotic principles contained in the platform upon which William McKinley was elected president of the United States.

They call the attention of the people of Connecticut to the fact that all important and vital promises made in that platform in relation to the gold standard currency reform and the tariff have been strictly kept and made a part of the law of the land by a republican congress in the face of bitter and almost unanimous democratic opposition, thereby again demonstrating to the nation that the republican party as the party of the people, always fearlessly and unremittingly protects and maintains American credit, American industries and the wages of the American laborer. We call the attention of every loyal citizen to the fact that the grave crisis of war has been met and passed without mistake or dishonor.

Our soldiers and sailors have achieved great and complete successes on land and sea; sectional jealousies have disappeared; sectional wounds have been healed; the flag of the union has been raised above all other flags in the respect and admiration of the world; the great republic has become the greatest of nations. Independence and peace have been bestowed upon the oppressed and long-suffering people of Cuba and protection, liberty and the blessings of civilization are being secured to the inhabitants of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands under the wise, fearless and honest guidance of the republican party.

We recognize the fact that many difficult questions confront the nation in the government and control of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. We believe that these questions can and will be answered to the complete satisfaction of the inhabitants of those islands and in strict conformity to the terms of the treaty of Paris. We believe the nation has honorably and rightfully acquired absolute title to distant islands of great strategic and commercial value. We believe that it is the high and sacred duty of the nation to secure to the people of those islands the blessings of liberty, peace and happiness. We believe that the full and speedy performance of this duty will meet with the enthusiastic and unqualified approval of the people of the United States and we believe that the abandonment of the Philippines to internal anarchy and external attack or to any other cowardly and weak policy suggested by the democratic party would entail untold suffering upon a helpless and oppressed people and bring world-wide dishonor if not disaster to the United States.

On the subject of trusts the platform says:

"So far as these great corporations strive to lessen the cost of production without lowering the standard of wages to the end that they may successfully enter and command the markets of the world to the advantage of the American consumer and wage earner they may well be endured. But we believe that congress and the legislatures of the several states should without delay enact such laws as may be necessary to protect stockholders against fraud, laborers against injustice and consumers against extortion."

We pledge the republican party to the strict maintenance of the single gold standard, a protective tariff and a high order of civil service.

We believe in maintaining the best navy in the world and impregnable coast defences.

We demand all possible encouragement to our merchant marine.

The platform concludes with a strong endorsement of President McKinley.

Immediately after this, Michael Kenealey of Stamford, offered a minority report subscribed to by eight, declaring in favor of the contesting delegation, the members of which are avowedly "Fessenden" men.

Mr. Kenealey then presented to the convention at some length the reasons governing the minority.

He occupied half an hour in his remarks and was answered briefly by Senator Kendall. The plain statements of the irrespective cases served to warm up the fire that was evidently smouldering, and Hon. Frank B. Brandage, of New London, in an eloquent speech, created great enthusiasm. At times it looked as if a stampede to the cause of the Fessenden side, which Mr. Brandage supported, was possible. He brought forth hurricanes of applause and hats and papers were thrown in the air. The convention, however, quickly cooled down and the debate continued.

The first real temper of the convention was displayed when E. D. Robbins of Wethersfield, undertook to expedite matters by cutting off further debate on the contested delegations with a motion for the previous question.

A call for a viva voce vote brought a perfect roar of answers and when the chair held that the Flyer men had carried it, his decision was met with a storm of derision. Cries of "Rubber" were heard. Finally, after numerous wrangles, the Flyer delegates were seated, 247 to 220.

## ELECTRIC RAILROADS

### RENEWED TALK OF ROAD FROM NASHUA TO HAVERHILL.

When the new connecting link in electric railroad lines between Newburyport and Ipswich was established the other day, President Barnes did a little talking about connection with Haverhill and Nashua. His road has already acquired practically all of the franchises, locations and rights of way that are needed for this line and their surveyors are already at work on the western end of the location. The line in Haverhill running out through West Parish and Ayer's Village to Salem, is the beginning of the Nashua line and will be continued in practically a direct line to the New Hampshire city, making the distance between Haverhill and Nashua 22 miles, over which it is proposed to run in less than two hours. This will give Nashua a direct connection with the sea, striking either Ipswich or Newburyport and it is expected that it will make a popular trunk line, with the possibility of feeders running off to other towns in lower New Hampshire. Of this 22 miles, the company has purchased right of way through 9 miles of private property, through which they propose to run at a speed of 18 miles an hour, thus perceptibly cutting the time for the entire distance. As is stated above, President Barnes promised the opening of the entire line within a year. He also stated that the line of Salem, N. H., would be opened before the summer was very far advanced.

## BROWN WON

### IN THE TRACK CONTEST WITH DARTMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANOVER, N. H., May 9.—The track meet yesterday between Brown and Dartmouth, was won by the former, 71 to 61 points. The meet was the best ever held at Hanover. Neither side had any advantage until near the close when Brown clinched matters by winning the broad jump and the discus throw.

Hall of Brown and McDavitt of Dartmouth were the stars, the former scoring three firsts and one second and the latter three firsts. Corson broke the hammer record of Dartmouth with 114 feet, 9½in.

One hundred yards dash—Won by McDavitt, D.; Tuttle, B., second. Time, 10 1-5s.

Half mile run—Won by Hall, B.; Trail, D., second. Time, 2m., 5 1-5.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdles—Won by Proctor, D.; Cannell, D., second. Time, 17s.

Pole vault—Won by Holton, B.; Archibald, D., second. Height, 9 feet, 8 inches.

Sixteen pound shot put—Won by Melendy, B.; Newman, D., second. Distance, 40 feet, 2 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yards dash—Won by McDavitt, D.; Tuttle, B., second. Time, 22 4-5s.

Sixteen pound hammer throw—Won by Carson, D.; Melendy, B., second. Distance 114 feet, 8 3-4in.

High jump—Won by Brown, B.; Perkins, D., second. Time, 3m., 55 2-5s.

Two hundred and twenty yards hurdles—Won by Tuttle, B.; Edson D., second. Time 27 2-5s.

Running broad jump—Won by Brown, B.; Smith, B., second. Distance 21 feet, 8 inches.

Four hundred and forty yards run—Won by McDavitt, D.; Hall, B., second. Time—5m., 4-5s.

Two-mile bicycle race—Won by Lynch, B.; McIntyre, D., second. Time 5m., 29 3-4 seconds.

Throwing the discus—Won by Washburn, B., Johnson, B., second. Distance, 110 feet, 11 inches.

### WM. ENDICOTT'S FUNERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—The funeral of William Crowninshield Endicott, formerly President Cleveland's secretary of war, was held from his late home on Marlboro street, at 12 o'clock today. The burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. J. P. Franks of Salem and Rev. Endicott Peabody of Groton assisted. The body was taken to Salem for burial.

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## NAVY'S FUTURE

### United States Will Soon be Fourth

### FOREIGN NATIONS SPENDING GREAT MONEY

### For the Construction of New Warships

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—In speaking yesterday of the future of the American navy, Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief of the construction bureau, said:

"The American navy will rank six years from now the fourth of the world. By that time the navy will at least be composed of 18 first class battleships, eight first class armored cruisers, 14 first class protected cruisers, 11 second class protected cruisers, nearly 100 cruisers (the unprotected class) and gunboats, over 50 torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats, about 20 monitors of the first and second class, and several hundred ships of minor importance.

"The past two years have witnessed the most extraordinary development of naval armaments that has been seen during any similar period in the history of the world. This may be due in part to the publication of Capt. Mahan's 'Influence of Sea Power Upon History,' but whatever the motive, it seems undeniable that all the great nations of the world have definitely reached the conclusion that military power must henceforth mean naval power; that the great battles of the future will be fought upon the sea and will be contests of such gigantic power as the world has never seen.

"It has been recognized that the seaports and commerce are vital points of every nation possessing a sea coast England is expending during the current fiscal year for new ships alone $46,300,000, against $28,000,000 during 1897-98, and there will be completed and commissioned during this year 5 first-class battleships, 14 protected ships, seven unprotected ships and 24 torpedo boat destroyers, all aggregating 161,200 tons displacement.

"In France the estimated cost of the new ships under construction is $113,325,460, of which it is proposed to expend $21,619,420 during the current year. These vessels comprise seven first-class battleships, 18 first-class armored cruisers, 13 smaller cruisers, 56 torpedo boats and eight submarine boats. Of these five of the battleships, six armored cruisers, 16 cruisers, 34 torpedo boats and two submarine boats will be commissioned during this year.

"In Russia it is proposed to expend for new ships this year $22,531,935, against $14,392,885 during the previous year. The German emperor is exerting all his vast power toward practically doubling the naval force of his country, realizing that only by so doing can the prestige of Germany as a first-class power be maintained.

"Of all nations, Great Britain only excepted, the United States has vital need of a powerful navy because she has 3000 miles of vulnerable sea coasts which can only be protected by naval force, and now that we have distant, widely scattered possessions to protect and maintain communication with, the need becomes more pressing than ever."

## HAD TO WALK

### STREET RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS TIED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Every street railway line in St. Louis and in St. Louis county was tied up this morning and not a car was moving. General Manager Baumhoff of the St. Louis Transit company, which operates all the lines in the city except the Suburban announced at 9 a. m., that no attempt would be made to run cars today unless ample police protection was afforded. The protection given yesterday by the police, he said, was entirely inadequate. Chief of Police Campbell declares that the force under him is too small to handle the situation properly, but if the company would select one main line to operate, he would see that the cars were run without molestation.

A majority of the citizens walked to work today while others rode wheels or pressed into service vehicles of every description. The steam railroads entering the city from the north, south and west helped out by putting on additional trains and making numerous stops.

Because of the prospects of a slim attendance during the continuance of the strike, it has been decided to postpone the scheduled national league baseball games until after the trouble is over.

The house of delegates has adopted a resolution declaring the franchise of the St. Louis Transit company revoked in every instance where the company fails to runs its cars in strict comdiance with the ordinances under which its franchises were granted.

## AN INVESTIGATION

### OF THE GAS SITUATION OF NEW BEDFORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 9.—The first action of the house today was the adoption of an order at the request of Mr. McCord of New Bedford for an investigation by the gas and electric light commissioners of the gas situation in New Bedford and for a report on the same on May 23. The house passed the bill authorizing the American car sprinkler company to make contracts with different street car companies in the state and also a bill revising the city charter of Gloucester. Most of the morning session was taken up on the adverse report of the committee on petition for sworn returns of personal property in the state. The house voted 86 to 20 to accept the adverse report of the committee. The bill on telegraph and telephone companies in this state under the control of the gas and electric light commissioners was passed to a third reading.

### MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., May 9.—John McCormick, a pulp mill employe, was struck by a freight train late last night near the Pleonic bridge and instantly killed. He was 35 years of age and leaves a widow.

## FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Patrick Lynch will take place tomorrow morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 185 Cross street and at 9.45 a solmen high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church.

BEGGS—The funeral of the late Morris Beggs took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the warerooms of J. F. O'Donnell in Market street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the services were read by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

DORR—The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Dorr took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 271 Liberty street, Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Universalist church, who conducted the services, spoke in a most touching and affectionate way of the sterling virtues of the deceased. Musical selections by the Grace church quartet choir added to the solemnity of the touching occasion, and the great abundance of floral tributes testified in a tender manner to the high esteem in which the deceased had been held. The surroundings of the casket were completely filled with floral remembrances, and these included some beautiful emblems. Mr. E. W. Lovejoy had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Messrs. John M. Stott, J. H. Thomas, J. W. Crawford, W. H. Howes, George W. Johnson and E. Beckwith. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under direction of J. B. Currier.

BICKFORD—The funeral of Laura H. Bickford was held yesterday morning at 12 o'clock at Young's undertaking rooms, Rev. A. E. Wilson of the Paige street church officiating. The remains were sent to Gouldsborough, Me., for interment. Undertaker Young had charge.

PERKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline J. Perkins was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 265 Lafayette street at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church officiated, and the bearers were Messrs. George L. Huntoon, John C. Burke, George F. Pennihman and Joseph Thompson. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery with J. B. Currier in charge. James G. Buttrick had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COLLINS—The funeral of Ellen Collins took place from the home of her parents, John and Bridget, 52 Cross street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Molloy having charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Eunice C. Watson was held yesterday afternoon at 52 Worthen street. Rev. Mr. Smiley of the Highland M. E. church officiated and there was singing by Miss Avery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Waugh, George Mather, Archie Watson, R. A. Johnstone. The remains were sent to Chateaugay, N. Y., by J. A. Weinbeck.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Alice Greenwood was held yesterday afternoon at her late home, 85 Forest street at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Kenyon of the Chelmsford street church officiated and the burial was in the Edson cemetery with J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

## DEATHS

REDMOND—Joseph J. Redmond, aged 47 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. John's hospital and was largely attended. The bearers were Messrs. John F. Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Mahan and John Keenan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

GRADY—Francis, infant son of Edward and Katherine Grady, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Chelmsford street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

HIGGINS—Mary E., aged 20 years, daughter of Thomas and Nellie Higgins, died this morning at the home of her parents, 472 Central street.

CANNON—Winifred A. Cannon, a well known and highly respected young lady of this city, died at Medfield, Mass., yesterday afternoon. She is survived by a mother, three sisters, Mrs. Tucke, Mary and Bridget Cannon, and two brothers, Michael F., the well known printer at C. I. Hood's, and Thomas. The remains will be brought to Lowell this afternoon by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from an issue of April 24, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—Elbridge G. Sharp Whitman, $12; Geo. W. Bowen, Ipswich, $8.

Increase—Benjamin Gammons, Rochester, $8; Robert N. Hoy, Springfield, $10; Richard H. Dimond, Wrentham, $8; John W. Bradford, New Bedford, $17.

Original widows, etc.—Special act April 26, Louisa S. Wilson, Beverly, $8.

War with Spain: Widows, etc.—Special April 26, Elizabeth Boardman, (mother) Lawrence, $12.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The legislative committee of the Cigar Leaf Tobacco board of trade was authorized at last night's session of the committee to devise such action as will further the influence of the organization to secure the adoption of the recommendations, contained in the annual address of President John R. Young, relative to the Frye bill for the creation of a department of commerce and industries.

A committee on constitutional revision consisting of three members was appointed which will suggest changes for a report at the next convention.

### STERLING—PORRITT.

Wallace Sterling of this city and Miss Florence Porritt of Tewksbury were united in wedlock on Monday, by Rev. N. W. Mathews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church.

The bride was attended by Miss Ellen Warburton and Mr. Walter Clay was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will live at 56 Congress street.

Peter A. Fay has purchased the residence of the late Newell A. Blandlett at 109 Third street and with his family will move there.

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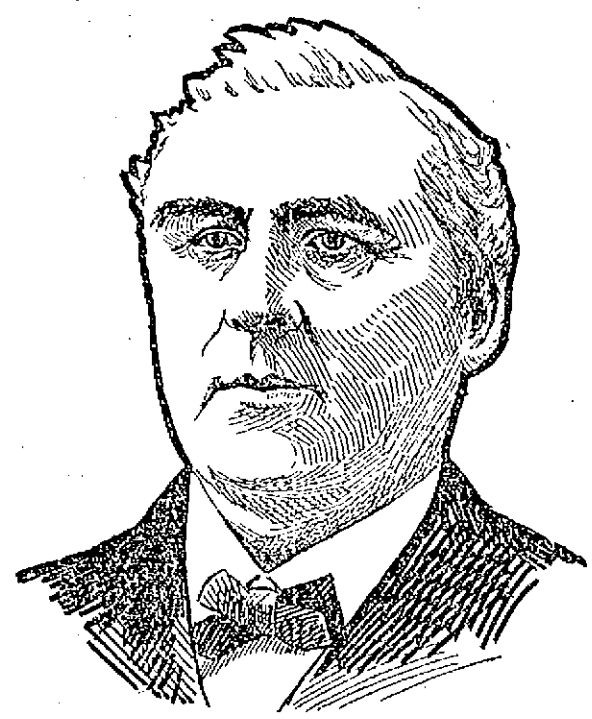

THE LATE PATRICK LYNCH.

## PATRICK LYNCH

### An Old Resident Passed Away Yesterday

Patrick Lynch, one of Lowell's most prominent citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, 135 Cross street, after a comparatively brief illness. Mr. Lynch had been ailing for the past year and during the last three months he has kept to the house. The news of his death will cause much sorrow among his hundreds of business acquaintances and personal friends in this and other cities.

It is several years since Mr. Lynch has given his attention to business affairs so far as to supervise the work at his former place of business on Market street, where he had hitherto for more than half a century given every effort to the upholding of the successful place it is at present. When his son, Andrew J., was graduated from school, he entered his father's place of business while the latter practically gave up the superintendence to live in retirement. The energy and aversion to idleness with which he started life in this city as a poor boy shortly in this country from his birthplace in Ireland, asserted itself again, however, and he was not content until he had renewed his business life, in which he continued for some time after, finally disposing of his business to Mr. Elias McQuade.

When the deceased first came to Lowell over 50 years ago, the city was just beginning to give evidence of the greater promise that was subsequently realized. The factories which have made the city famous were being erected in remarkable numbers. In reminiscent chats with acquaintances Mr. Lynch has recited many interesting incidents connected with the prodigious growth of the city in the late 60's and 70's.

Mr. Lynch, though a leading business man, never sought political honors, being contented to take only a personal interest in the needed improvements of the city.

Mr. Lynch was a devout Catholic and was one of the oldest living members of St. Patrick's parish, of which he was a staunch supporter and close friend of Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of the church.

Deceased was born in 1825, and is survived by two sons, Andrew J., and Charles T.; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. P. Green, Miss Nora Lynch and three grand-daughters, Mary, Nellie and Alice Lynch.

## NOW A NUN

### FORMER SALVATION ARMY OFFICER IN A CONVENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Miss Susie Swift, graduate of Vassar and formerly a brigadier in the Salvation Army, has just made her profession as a nun of the Dominican Order at the monastery in Madison avenue, in this city, and will now enter on the five years of preparation for the perpetual vows that will make her a bride of the church.

Miss Swift is the daughter of George Henry Swift, a distinguished lawyer of Poughkeepsie. She graduated from Vassar college in 1883. Gifted with exceptional personal attractions and intellectual attainments of a high order, the young graduate began life with every promise of a brilliant social career. While traveling through Scotland three years ago she chanced through curiosity to visit a meeting of the Salvationists, and was so much impressed with what she heard that she immediately announced her intention of joining the army and devoting her whole life to the cause of salvation.

Thousands will recall Miss Swift as a pretty, delicate featured girl, who wore spectacles and was welcomed at all meetings, where she was addressed as "major" and afterward as "Brigadier Swift."

Three years ago Brigadier Swift again surprised her friends by suddenly severing her connection with the army in which she had so long served, and announcing her conversion to the Catholic church and her intention to enter the order of the Dominicans. She was received as a postulant two years ago, assumed the white veil a year later and has now made her profession as a nun.

## 640 MEN

### EMPLOYED IN RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED B. & M. SHOPS.

At the recently constructed shops of the Boston & Maine in Concord, N. H., 640 men are now employed, 310 being in the motive power department. The remaining 330 workmen are engaged in the car department. In these shops since the first of January, 200 coal cars have been built, and 400 are now in the course of construction. Twenty-five stock cars, 60-foot baggage cars and two combination coaches have been completed. Of 50 box cars a number of them are finished, the remainder will be ready for use in a short time.

If the employes of the Boston & Maine system were congregated at a given point their number would be sufficient to people a good-sized city. During the month of March 15,645 employes were included on the pay rolls and even this number is greatly increased during the summer season.

## WEAVERS STRIKE

### Women in Boott Mills Quit Work

Twenty-five weavers of No. 2 basement weave room of the Boott mills struck at 9 o'clock this morning.

The women claim that under the night work arrangement now in force in the mills, they cannot make so much 'as formerly though they have to work just as hard.

Men are engaged to do the night work and they start in at 9 o'clock after the women have finished for the day. The women say "they stop too much from us and give it to the men." In some instances, the women say they are unable to earn within $2 or $3 per week of their former pay. The overseer of the room has been there only two weeks and the women say that when they went to complain to him this morning he said to them "If you don't want to work, then clear out." They then tried to see the agent and were told to come around later which they promised to do.

### AGENT KERR GRANTS DEMANDS.

Agent Kerr when seen by a committee this forenoon and informed of their grievances said the conditions were wholly unknown to him and he did not approve of a system by which the women were imposed upon by the men who were put upon their work at night. The latter left the work in bad shape for the weavers in the morning, but the overseer said it was necessary, as the cloth in hand had to be hurried to a finish. Agent Kerr promised that the grievances of which the women complained would be promptly remedied and requested that they return to work. To this they consented, taking his word that everything around their work and their looms would be left in as good condition as found when the night hands are put on. The night hands were men from other departments who appear to have cared little how they left the work for the day hands. The new overseer said the weavers might go out if they saw fit, but the work would go on just the same. He appeared to have a great deal more authority than the agent. The weavers went back at noon.

### PEACE SOCIETY'S ADDRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THE HAGUE, May 9.—The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission to investigate their case to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

## CAPT WOODRUFF

### SAYS LIQUOR IS NECESSARY FOR THE SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special from Washington says: Few papers on army matters which have been written recently have occasioned more comment than that in which Captain Charles E. Woodruff of the medical corps, asserts that for the soldier "experience demonstrates that in a tropical climate the moderate use of intoxicating drinks is necessary to continued health and efficiency."

It can be safely asserted that Surgeon General Sternberg does not agree with Captain Woodruff although military etiquette forbids that he should adversely comment upon anything unofficially written by an officer of the corps.

"It is well known to medical men," said General Sternberg, "that the soldiers of the British army, who have spent years in India and have lived upon rich foods and strong liquors, always return to the mother country with enlarged livers and deteriorated physiques. Our own experience in hot countries has not been of long enough duration to warrant us in setting a scheme of life there.

"I have never been in the Philippines, and cannot speak from experience. My reference is merely to what we have learned from the experience of others in the tropics. I cannot in any way enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of alcohol as a necessary stimulant for the soldiers."

Captain Woodruff has lately returned from the Philippines and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. His residence in the tropics was of one month, but he is considered to be a bright man whose powers of observation have been highly developed.

## MAN'S BODY

### FOUND LYING BETWEEN THE RAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 9.—Train hands on the Maine Central railroad this morning found the body of a man lying between the rails near Cobb's Crossing in the Deering district. The body was badly mangled, and it was plainly evident that the man had been run over during the night.

The body was that of a man wearing poor clothing and evidently a tramp. From papers found in the pockets it would seem that his name is Fred Chamberlain of Providence, R. I.

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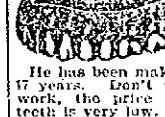

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# 400 HIBERNIANS

## Went From Lowell to Boston Today

### TO JOIN THE BIG PARADE

### Many Lowell People Also Went Down

Four hundred members of the local divisions of the A. O. H. went to Boston today to take part in the big parade.

The men marched from their hall in the Howe block up Merrimack street to Central, to Middlesex street to the depot, where a special train was boarded for Boston. During the march a heavy rain fell but the paraders were not in the least disturbed or discouraged. The five divisions were well represented. Division 1 sent a large delegation; Division 2 had 80 men in line; Division 8, 150; Division 11, 100; Division 28, 60. Divisions 8 and 11 each carried a new set of colors, an American and an Irish flag, which they purchased especially for this occasion. Charles H. Molloy is marshal of the local divisions and his aids are Michael Bruin, James Cainin and John J. O'Connell.

JOHN O'HARE, Pres. Division 16, A. O. H.

The divisions were marshalled by their presidents as follows: Div. 2, Michael McMahon; Div. 8, John J. O'Neil; Div. 11, John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Joseph McQuade. Michael J. Horan had general charge of the Lowell party. Their special train will return 45 minutes after the parade is over, and they will march from the Middlesex street station to their hall where a social time will be enjoyed with speeches by prominent Hibernians.

The Lowell Cadet band went to Lawrence today to join the Essex County division of the parade. They will lead this division in the Boston parade.

A special train of seven cars took the Ayer Hibernians and those of surrounding places to Boston. The train passed through Lowell at 10.30.

The Lowell Military band played for the local Hibernians and no better music was given by any band in the parade. The band was under the leadership of James A. Murphy.

HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

A brief history of the order may prove interesting at this time.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, as its name indicates, is a society composed exclusively of Irishmen by birth or descent and practical Roman Catholics. The history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is practically the history of Ireland and its members took an active part in all the struggles and efforts of the old Celtic chiefs.

There has been a great deal said as to when and where the order was first organized. Some authorities place it at 1642, when Pope Urban VIII. sent his blessing to the Irish people and encouraged them in their fight for God and country. Again it is given at 1651 in Connaught, after Cromwell's edict of "To H— or to Connaught."

The first step looking to the formation of the order in this country was in 1836, when some of the members who had emigrated here organized a branch in New York city.

The qualifications for membership were given as follows: All members must be Roman Catholics and Irish or of Irish descent, and of good moral character, and none of the members shall join any secret societies contrary to the laws of the Catholic church, and at all times and at all places the motto shall be "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

The order continued to grow and divisions or branches sprung up in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and all states in the union. In 1883, the order had a membership of nearly 60,000. Up to and including 1878, the constitution called for all national conventions to be held in New York city, but in 1879 the national convention was held in Boston.

At the national convention held at Cleveland, O., in 1881, it was decided to amend the constitution so that persons who were Irish by either parent would be eligible to membership. That was the first step toward the split which rent the order asunder for nearly 14 years. One branch took the name of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, while the other branch assumed the name of the A. O. H. Benevolent Society of America.

Conferences between the representatives of the organizations were held annually but it was not until the matter was referred to the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton, N. J., that much progress toward unity was reached. After a thorough investigation of the whole question, Bishop McFaul rendered his decision on Dec. 11, 1897, which decision was ratified by the high officers of the two contending factions.

The bishop issued the call for a joint convention which was held in the city of Trenton, N. J., June 27, 1898, and at that convention harmony prevailed and there was unanimity once more in teh ranks of the Hibernians.

At the national convention, held at Hartford, Conn., in 1899, the sum of $50,000 was raised for the endowment of a Hibernian chair in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of teaching the Irish language, history and literature.

In the organization, which numbers more than 140,000 members, the state of Pennsylvania takes the lead in the number of divisions, closely followed by Massachusetts; but the state officers are confident that before the next convention comes around, the Bay state will lead in the number of divisions.

PATRICK T. MORAN, Of. Phila., Treasurer. P. J. O'CONNOR, Of Savannah, Director. RT. REV. JOHN S. FOLEY, Of Detroit, Mich., Chaplain. JOHN T. KEATING, Of Chicago, President. PATRICK O'NEIL, Of Phila., Director. JAMES E. DOLAN, Of Syracuse, Director. JAMES O'SULLIVAN, Of Phila., Secretary.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

C. H. MOLLOY, CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE LOWELL DIVISION, A. O. H.


### CALIFORNIA LADIES

Experience With Drink.

"While using Mocha and Java coffee, I was finally thrown into a serious case of nervous prostration, with heart trouble and dizzy headaches. My husband also had most serious stomach trouble for years. We finally gave up coffee and began the use of Postum. Both husband and myself have now been perfectly well for three years.

"Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 1946 Adair street, and Mrs. Ada Leonard, 254 Twenty Seventh street, Los Angeles, both tried Postum Food Coffee, but did not boil it 15 minutes, according to directions, and therefore did not like it. I made a cup for each of them the right way and now they use it daily and like it very much.

"Mrs. Ida Sherman of 6113 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, had been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured.

Mrs. Julia Moore of Riverside, Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Staldn of Riverside were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Staldn wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicines.

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum." Ina Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson st., E. Los Angeles, California.


# SOLEMN SERVICE

## Over Remains of Late Ed. F. Faulkner, Jr.

The remains of the late Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Sargent street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and also a delegation from the Lowell Pharmaceutical association, consisting of Messrs. James J. Brown, James O'Brien, Geo. Wilson and Harry L. Timmons.

The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, director of the choir at the Immaculate Conception church, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn and after the consecration, Mr. Haggerty sang "O Salutaris." At the close of the mass a quartet consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty and Daniel O'Brien and Misses Nano Gallagher and Josephine J. Finn, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, William M. Barrett, J. Smith Adams, Edward Fove, Daniel O'Hearn, and James A. Shanley.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes laid around the casket, including: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Eddie," from the family; large standing cross on base, sympathy of F. E. Faulkner and family; large harp on base, inscribed, "Eddie," from Miss Gladys St. Martin; 24 roses and ayeas palm, representing age of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue; large wreath, Mr. Joseph Farrell; large wreath, inscribed "Farewell, Edward," Lowell Druggist association; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; basket of flowers from Misses Mary Gilligan, Mary Moynahan and Julia Landers; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Eddie and G. O. F. L." from Dr. Otto Foster; large arch with dial on base, with dial hands pointing to quarter past six, and the base bearing the inscription, "The Sad Hour," and "G. E. V." from George E. Vozelaos; cross and anchor on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttrick; large mound inscribed, "Uncle," from May, Etta and Edward Leary; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Freeman F. Butler; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Fred Burtt; spray of pinks, Lowell Cadet band; spray of 24 roses, Mrs. Alvin Dow and Mrs. O'Neil; spray of calla lilies, H. J. Keelian of Lawrence, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Robertine Veo; spray of pinks, Miss Winne and spray of roses tied with lavender ribbon, Mrs. Plunkett.

As the body was being carried through the church yard, Mr. Joseph J. Johnson played the chimes, rendering "De Profundis," and "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burke. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

# A TOTAL WRECK

## British Ship Sierra Nevada Meets Disaster

### 22 OF HER CREW PERISHED

### Only Five of the Crew Saved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott from Liverpool, January 16th, for this port has been totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved but it is believed that twenty-two others, including the captain, perished.

The Sierra Nevada was an iron vessel 283 feet long, 37 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She registered 1490 tons and was built in 1877 at Southampton. She was owned by Thompson, Anderson & Company of Liverpool.

### FOUR KILLED

FREIGHT TRAIN DASHED THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—At O'Neil's Siding, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union ai'cific railway yesterday when an east bound fast freight drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment, both the firemen were killed as were also two young men, names unknown, who were stealing a ride.

The wife of Dr. Donohue of this city is acting as organist at St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where her brother, Rev. John J. Gilday is pastor. The regular organist, Miss Nellie Wholley, well known in Lowell, is confined to her home on Parker street, South Lawrence, by illness.

MICHAEL McMAHON, PRESIDENT DIVISION 2, A. O. H.

# VARIETY OF CASES

## Heard in Police Court This Morning

### TEN MONTHS FOR JOHN MARTIN

### On a Charge of Larceny in Lowell

There was quite a variety of cases in police court this forenoon, seven drunks, two persons for larceny, one each for assault and threatening, bastardy and cruelty to a horse.

Something unusual for the court was the fact that none of the drunks was released or none placed under the charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

The first called, Patrick J. Leahon, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Annie Donovan, drunkenness, was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Michael Fennessey and John Lyon, drunkenness, were each fined $2.

John J. Donohue, charged with two complaints of drunkenness and also with assault upon Officer Noye, was continued until Saturday next for trial, being held in $400 for his appearance.

John Buckley, charged with drunkenness and larceny, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance which was granted until Friday next, the defendant being held in $400. It is alleged that Buckley stole a watch from Nellie Ivers.

John Bryan, charged with threatening C. M. Bryan, was ordered in $200 until Wednesday, May 23, for trial.

John Martin, known to the police as "Fat Leg" Martin, pleaded guilty to three complaints of larceny, each from Mary A. White, John J. Shea and Louis N. White. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

David H. Laporte of Tewksbury, charged with two complaints of cruelty to a horse, one of the offences alleged to have been committed on April 7, and the other April 9, pleaded not guilty. He was ordered until Saturday next for trial.


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A new and very swell shoe is the special Oxford introduced this season in the "QUEEN QUALITY" lines for summer wear. It is made of "Patent Kid," vamp and top, with heavy sole, wide stitched edge, custom heel. A most elegant conception and very "swell." This style is sold 50c. higher than the other "QUEEN QUALITY" Oxfords.

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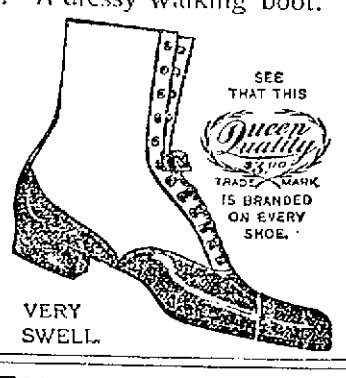
The very latest shapes and the most fashionable leathers are represented in the "QUEEN QUALITY" lines. Beauty, comfort and service are their distinguished features. The Boot here shown has patent kid vamp and foxing, dull mat top, wide edge sole. A dressy walking boot.

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A fac simile in colors of the famous painting by Gustav Richter will be given free to each purchaser of "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes for the next 10 days. Value of this picture $1.00.

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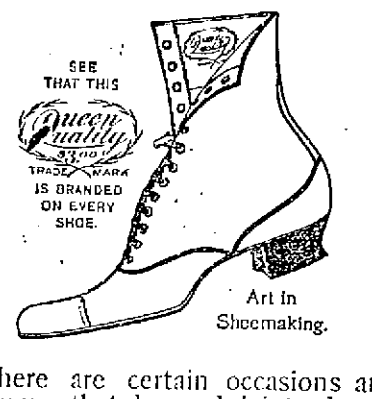


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There are certain occasions and costumes that demand dainty, dressy footwear as an accompaniment.

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# Investors and Home Seekers

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### SATURDAY, May 12 at 3 p. m.

Will be sold at public auction for just what it will bring, the estate No. 47 Seventh avenue, corner Mt. Grove street, for many years the residence of J. M. Wilson. House of 12 rooms, bath, furnace, stable with three stalls and plenty of carriage room. 31,490 feet of land with fruit.

### 3.30 P. M.

Will be sold the nice little cottage of seven rooms, water and water closets. Corner lot being No. 12 Chase avenue, corner Mammoth road, and containing 21,600 square feet of land. Being on line of electrics and close to schools, churches and stores.

### 4.30 P. M.

A farm in the heart of the city, so to speak, on Ferry avenue, near Varnum avenue, opposite the windmill on the boulevard. Two-tenement house and about one acre of land. Here is a chance to own a property which is self-sustaining and one can afford to wait for increase. Terms at sale. Per order the Five Cent Savings Bank. AUSTIN K. CHADWICK, Treas.

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# SUN EXTRA

# 6 O'CLOCK

# ON RACE PROBLEM

## Conference and Discussion at Montgomery, Ala.

### Able Address by Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hon. H. A. Herbert

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 9.—The conference for the discussion of the race problem in the south was opened here today. There was a large attendance. The welcome of the state was extended by Gov. Johnston and Mayor Josephs tendered the freedom of Montgomery. Hon. John B. Gaston of Montgomery temporary chairman spoke on the "Idea and History of the conference."

HON. H. A. HERBERT'S ADDRESS.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert was the next speaker on "The Problems that Present Themselves."

Mr. Herbert began by thanking the society for the honor conferred and said the negro question had been always with the people of the south and would abide with them, in one phase or another. The present is happily an era of good feeling between the section, more complete and perfect than any that has ever existed. The force bill had been dropped, the negro was not in the presidential campaign of 1896, the new constitution of Mississippi has been decided by the supreme court of the United States to be valid, and we have now the sympathy of thoughtful men in the north to an extent which never before existed.

Stalwarts in that section are studying our situation. No paper can portray more clearly the gravity of the problems now before the south than an address by Prof. Willcox, chief statistician of the census, on "Negro Criminology," delivered at Saratoga last summer. Let us use this opportunity that all of our fellow-citizens who may follow these proceedings shall see that we are here to see what can be done towards the purification of the ballotbox, the protection of our women and the adjustment of the relations between the two races in such a spirit of moderation, charity and justice as shall strengthen anew the foundations of government and perpetuate its blessings for our children.

The two races are here and must abide together. The deportation of eight or ten millions of blacks is an impossibility. Prof. Cope, the distinguished naturalist of the university of Pennsylvania, a few years ago, after a dispassionate study of the differences between the white man and the negro, in which he clearly pointed out the inferiority of the negro, recommended that the negro, at whatever cost should be deported. His fear was that the outcome in the south was to be amalgamation and the consequent destruction of a large portion of the finest race upon earth.

Necessity has compelled us to resort to election methods, which we desire to abandon. The result of the expenditure of millions on negro education has been so unsatisfactory that some good people are advocating the abandonment of the system. The cost of trying negroes for crimes is out of all proportion to the cost of trying white men; the assaults by negroes upon white women have brought us to lynching law.

The questions we are here to discuss. Idleness among negroes is undoubtedly growing and crime increasing. Prof. Wilcox states facts showing idleness to a degree that is startling; and he gives census figures to show us that in the south the crime of negroes, compared secondly to population, with white were, in 1896, as a little less than 5 to 1, and in the north considerably over 5 to 1. Government statistics show that for ten years beginning with 1879 of birth among the negroes of the district of Columbia, 19.6 per cent were illegitimate and that for the next period of eleven years, ending with 1896, the percentage of illegitimate births was 26.9. Crimes, however, in the district, by the figures appear to be only a little over 2 to 1, according to population, which is decidedly in favor of the district.

The situation becomes graver still when we consider that assault by a negro upon a white woman, such an alarming feature of the present situation, was unknown when the negroes were slaves, and remained unknown until a generation of negroes born into freedom and grown into manhood, and this after all our efforts to elevate the negro by education. What does this mean? Two answers have been suggested, one, that these crimes proceed from a spirit of revenge. Prof. Wilcox, who suggests this, says that such crimes frequently resulted during the middle ages from hatred of the church. The other theory is that these crimes indicate a tendency among these people whose ancestors, some of them, a few generations ago, were savages, to relapse into barbarism.

He hoped public opinion would not settle down to the idea that we cannot stop crimes against women by ceasing to educate the negro. If the crime comes from the instincts of the barbarian, we cannot prevent it by ceasing to educate; if it is prompted by revenge, we cannot cure the situation by ceasing to educate. But, while continuing to urge education, I would not have you underestimate the task that is before us. The negro is not the equal of the white man; science and history alike proclaim this truth. His skull is thicker and his brain smaller than the white man's and Prof. Cope tells us that the nature of the skull which promote growth and expression usually grow up as they do not in the white man's at about the age of 14 years. The negro has never civilized himself. He has always been a savage in Africa. In Hayti and San Domingo during a century of self-government, he has retrograded. In the British and Danish West Indies he has made little progress.

The moment of emancipation was a critical period in the history of the southern negro. He had not been taught to provide for the morrow. Liberty brought responsibilities for which he was utterly unequal; and false teachings just now might do him incalculable injury. Abraham Lincoln knew that the negro, who had never learned to take care of himself, was not competent to aid in the taking care of the state. And so Mr. Lincoln's plan of reconstruction was to bring back the seceded states into the union with only such voters as were qualified under the laws of the several states. Mr. Lincoln had prepared and read in his cabinet the proclamation for the rehabilitation of North Carolina which was the basis of President Johnson's plan. This is testified to by Secretary McCullough and General Grant. If Lincoln had lived, the speaker thought he would have been able to carry out his plan. Johnson failed because he had no tact and no influence.

Never was there such a blunder as in the theory that suffrage would help educate the negro. What the negro wanted above all things was to know how to take care of himself so that he might develop. He needed sympathy and toleration and this he would have had, especially from the old master on terms that would have been advantageous to both; but he was taught that he had no friends except among those who wanted his vote. It was the carpet-bagger who drew the color-line. When we consider the feelings of the young negro of the present generation towards the white man, let us remember that false teachings and the bitter and unsuccessful struggles for power from which he had his fleas. It is because of this same bitter feeling that the present generation of white men dislike the negro. W. H. Council, an Alabama negro, in an able article to the Forum, said: "When the veterans who followed Lee to Appomator shall be gathered to their graves, the negro will have lost his best friends."

But there is a more encouraging view, and you will consider it. It not the negro distinctly and clearly improving in the white counties where white men predominate? Is not negro criminology largely due to poverty, want of education and of home training? Is not the system of industrial education as taught at Tuskegee by that remarkable man, Booker Washington, a key to the situation? And are there not so many thousand instances of negroes becoming faithful citizens as to lead us to the conclusion that much of the evil we now see is the result of miseducation, and that in the establishment of more harmonious relations between the races and better training for the negro, we are to look for the solution of the problem.

Another question relates to the purity of the ballotbox. Why is neither life nor liberty safe in the little states of Central America? The answer is because there is no such thing known there as pure elections. Every administration is the creature of revolution or of an election dominated by force. No one has any respect for the title by which any official holds his place, and so revolutions come and go and there neither is nor can be prosperity. If in the southern states we have departed from the teachings of our fathers in these instancesit was from the necessity of preserving our civilization. But as we have found, it is just one step from defrauding the negro to defrauding the white men and we know that as long as matters remain as they are now, we never can have, as we wish to have, two respectable parties in these southern states.

In conclusion, my friends, the problem that is set before us in one in which not only our brethern in the north are, but all humanity is interested; but it is peculiarly ours, because negroes being among us and among us to stay, we alone have at the same time the opportunity and the inducement to solve it. We must work it out or God only can tell what is to become of us. It is a mighty task, but it can be accomplished if we enter upon it with courage and faith in ourselves and our people.

## GOV. ROOSEVELT

### WILL SEE PRESIDENT McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Washington last evening and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, and her husband, Commander Cowles, U. S. N., at their residence, 1733 N street, until Saturday. He is here for a change and to see his old friends, but will undoubtedly talk about the coming presidential convention and campaign with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and others. Last night he saw only intimate friends like Senator Lodge. Today he is expected to call at the White House and begin the political conferences.

Gov. Roosevelt has come to Washington to say that he expects to see Mr. McKinley re-nominated at Philadelphia and re-elected over Bryan, whom he expects to see nominated at Kansas City. He will be glad to make the speech nominating McKinley at Philadelphia, and his friends expect that he will be asked to do so. He comies also to say once more that he does not want to be nominated for vice president but wants to be re-nominated for governor of New York, believing he can thus be of more use.

Senator Lodge doubtless told him last night what the senator thoroughly understood from party managers yesterday, that the governor will not be urged to take the second place on the ticket with McKinley, but on the contrary will be allowed to quietly have his own way and to be re-nominated for governor of New York. Of course, managers will say that they cannot find the Philadelphia convention by their assurances but everybody will understand that the convention is not likely to do anything that is disagreeable to them.

## SLEW HIS MOTHER

### COMMITTED DEED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND A KITTEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Penn., May 9.—Because he could not find a black kitten with three white feet, which he had to skin alive, David Clay, a superstitious farmer living near Mt. Etna, murdered his venerable mother, believing her to be a witch.

Clay is about 42 years old. His mother was 85. He had accused her several times of hypnotizing him and causing him to perform actions aginst his will. A few days ago he had a vivid dream in which a headless angel appeared to him and prophesied that his mother was to die. He became convinced that his mother was exerting the powers of witchcraft, and he went to the hut of a famous "hex" doctor in the Welsh mountains to seek advice.

He was instructed to search day and night until he found a black kitten with three white paws, and the kitten must be one of litter of seven.

Clay hunted faithfully for days, but he could not find a black kitten with three white paws. The failure caused him to worry, and he imagined that he was about to be driven to eating raw oats. He got a hammer, and, creeping up behind his mother, struck her on the head. She died in a few minutes.

James Lannigan of this city was a recent visitor in Haverhill.

## IT FINDS THE CARS

### A System of Tracing Lost Cars

### AT ANY POINT BY MYSTERIOUS CABINET

### How Date of Shipment is Kept

There are few people who have not wondered how a railroad company with thousands of box cars scattered all over the United States and Mexico, can keep track of them, and how each company can record the movements of their own property.

Have you ever noticed the anxiety of a skilled book-keeper after a hard day's work, in striking a balance, wrinkle up his eyebrows when he was still unable to find ten cents—the ten that was "in" and the ten that was "out?" And with what joy he turns back over the befigured pages and at last locates an error in adding? It is the same detail of care which is used in finding a lost car, even though it may be worn and of little value, for its location keeps the record straight. The average looker-on would think that the loss of one car out of so many would not be serious, but there is a whole lot of work in a car accountant's office, say one like the Boston & Maine, when days elapse and the car is still out in the wet. A car accountant, drawing a large salary, is kept for the purpose of attending to such matters, and the agility he displays in getting at facts when there's "a man overboard" is surprising. He can tell in a moment where any particular car is at the particular time in which he is questioned. On receipt of the news as to what particular car is involved, the name of the shipper, the date of shipment, the car number and initial are enquired into and within three minutes the exact location of the car can be determined.

Within a few years the system of tracing and keeping track of freight cars which enables the company to keep reasonably close to their movements has been in vogue. The new method is known as the graphic block system, and its workings will be understood by a single illustration.

A necessary piece of furniture is a large cabinet seven feet high and eight inches deep. It rests on a support at an angle of four degrees, and holds the records of thousands of cars. It is divided by six vertical partitions, making seven compartments in the case. Each compartment in turn is divided by nine rows of one-inch wire rods running from the top to the bottom of the case. These rows of rods divide the compartment into 10 spaces, and each compartment also is divided by horizontal shelves which have suitable saw cuts in them into which the wires were slipped when the shelves were shoved into place. These shelves rest en ratchets at the back of the case and on escutcheon pins in the dividing partitions, and can be moved together or away from one another to give the required space.

The case contains 4000 wooden blocks, each an inch long, an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick at the ends. One end of each block is pointed so as to enable it to be thrust between the rods readily and the other contains a pin, used for pulling it out of the case, and in addition had plainly stamped on it a number. The number represented a freight car. One side of the block is cut out to a depth of one-eighth of an inch and to a point one inch from each end of the block, and in these thicker points is a saw-cut extending three-sixteenths of an inch in the wood, and into these cuts are inserted narrow cards which stand the detailed record of that particular car, the number of which is upon the outward end of the block.

Removing a block from the case, its number is found to be 12,941. On the card there are a number of entries, the last being B. & M., -4-7, which means that car No. 12,941 was delivered to the Boston & Maine road April 7. This entry is made in black pencil, which shows that the car was loaded. If the entry were in purple pencil it would indicate an empty car. All movements on foreign roads are shown in ink.

Each of the thousands of blocks in the case stands for a freight car belonging to the Boston & Maine and the color used in stamping the number on the end of the block indicates the class of equipment to which the car belongs, whether flat, gondola, box or other kind. On the topmost of the three cards held in the block are placed the records of the movements of the car, the number of which the block bears. This record is made from the regular reports and consists of the station number at the left and the date at the right.

It is easily seen how long it takes to locate a car anywhere belonging to the line, unless there is a break in the record, when the result of the work of tracers has to be depended on. In tracing for cars delayed on the line this record system is invaluable. With it a clerk may trace a car on any one or two divisions of the line in half an hour, while under the old system it would have taken him perhaps two days, because he would then have had to trace the records of every car; now it is necessary to trace only the car wanted. When the man asks for his car of household goods and gives the number of the car, all the clerk has to do is to select the number on the block, glance at the card on its side and tell the location of that car at the last date reported.

## PORTUGUESE FAIR

### SECOND NIGHT ATTRACTED INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The second night of the bazaar in Prescott hall in aid of the new Portuguese church attracted a much larger attendance than on the opening night. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel first part and dancing. The music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

Several young men of the Y. M. C. I. participated in the minstrel first part which was highly appreciated. Walter F. King acted as interlocutor. The bones were John Murray, Joseph Curry, Frederick Buckley. The tambos were John Payne, Thomas Fee and Frank McBryde. The other entertainers were John Hogan, John McCaffery and James Carr.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The following shipments of gold to Europe by tomorrow's steamers are announced: Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,230,000; Baring, Magoun & Co., $500,000; Lazard Freres, $300,000; National City Bank, $500,000.

Alex McDonald of Alden street, Waltham, has returned home from a very enjoyable visit in this city.

Miss Hattie Hastings of Adams street Waltham, is visiting in Lowell.

## BATTALION DRILL

### Lowell Companies of the Sixth Regiment

### ANTICIPATING STATE CAMP DUTIES

### The First Service Spanish War

At the armory last evening the first battalion drill since the Spanish-American war called out the local military companies was held. The companies participating were C, under command of Captain Livingstone and G, under command of Captain Carr, both of the Sixth regiment. The gathering was very large. The gallery was well filled and all the floor space not taken up by the drill was occupied when the boys marched into the drilling quarters.

To make out the battalion the companies organized in three detachments and Capt. Carr of Company G acting as major put them through the orders of march and other movements that strikingly evidenced the fact that the boys though out of practice are not in the least any the less well trained soldiers that they well proved to be in Porto Rico as well as in years previous at the regimental drills.

The first company being first on the floor was given particular attention and in command of Capt. Livingston of Company C, displayed the excellency that characterized the evolutions of the other detachments. Captain Fairweather captained the second column and Lieut. Kittredge of Company C, the third. The other officers were Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion adjutant major.

At many points in the drill the building rang with the applause of the spectators who were loud in their praise of the drillers. The officers were recipients of much congratulation and the successful outcome of the event has filled all the participants with a feeling of pride.

The regular weekly drill of Co. C Wednesday evening will be omitted this week because of the battalion drill last evening.

Major Dow of the Sixth was at the armory last evening conducting a physical examination of recruits for Companies C and G.

## BOARD OF POLICE

### SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Philomere Racine, 411 Moody; Paul Gledn, 654 Merrimack; Leonie Dube, 42 Boott Corporation; Basilius Barras, 485 Market; Elizabeth McConnell, 173 Fletcher; Kilpatrick Brothers, Merrimack and Prescott; Nellie M. Nichols, 204 Moody.

Hawker and peddler—Richard Pickling, 17 Schafer; Edward Coute, 385 Appleton; George Francesco, 249 Dutton.

Pure alcohol—W. T. S. Hartlett, 653 Merrimack.

Job and express—Henry B. Pitcher, 215 Hildreth; George E. Stanley, 12 Thorndike, 10 wagons; Mrs. C. A. Mansfield of Malden was refused a license to lecture May 20, 1900, at Associate hall.

### NOMINATED CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Richard M. Bartleman of Massachusetts to be consul at Geneva, Switzerland.

### INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—The population of Berlin, according to the statistics of the municipality is now 1,541,660.

## HAMBLETT WILL

### Was Filed Cambridge at the Probate Court

### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE UNTIL DEATH

### When It Reverts to Lowell General Hospital

By the will of the late E. G. Hamblett of Dracut, filed at the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge all his estate is left to his widow, and upon her death, the estate is to revert to the Lowell general hospital for free beds. Three beds are to be in memory of George M. Hamblett, Marietta E. Hamblett and Ada M. Hamblett. Mr. Hamblett died several weeks ago at his home in the Navy Yard, after an invalidism of a number of years. In his young manhood he was in business as a pharmacist on back Central street, opposite Abbott street, and while experimenting in his laboratory he sustained injuries in an explosion which partially disabled him for life. After giving up his store in this city he removed to Dracut, and lived there continuously till his death.

### TWO DIAMOND THIEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—Two expert American diamond thieves, named Morton and Harald, have been arrested in Leipsic. Diamonds worth 17,000 marks were among their baggage and seized.

## TARIFF RATES

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR CUBA WILL GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The new tariff between Cuba and foreign countries will be announced by the war department as soon as notice is received from Gen. Wood of the date of its publication in Havana. The new rates will take effect on June 15.

It was originally contemplated to announce the new tariff exactly one month before this date, but a somewhat earlier day will probably be chosen. Every effort has been made to simplify the new schedules, in order that their interpretations may not raise difficulties, and to reduce rates on the great staples of food and clothing.

Changes in the Philippine tariff will be made as soon as the matter can be adequately considered. The war department officials are looking for valuable aid in this matter from Lieut.-Col. Edwards, now chief of the division of customs, who was chief of staff under Gen. Lawton for many months in the islands.

Gen. Otis, in a recent order, suspended all duties on fresh fruits and meat products. This affords an opening for fresh fruit from California and live cattle from the western ranges, which are likely to cut into the Spanish trade in cured meats and prepared fruits, and bring down the excessive prices which ruled for some time at Manila.

### TITLE APPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 9—The Ellsworth attorneys who have represented the United States government in negotiations for the purchase of property for a government coaling station on Frenchman's Bay, today received notice that the title had been approved by the attorney general and instructions are given to close the transaction as quickly as possible. The tract included in the purchase is at East Lamoine, about eight miles from Bar Harbor and includes about sixty acres of land. The establishment of this station, it is expected, will make Bar Harbor the eastern rendezvous of the North Atlantic squadron each summer.


# SOME GREAT BARGAINS
—IN—
# Fine Millinery

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for 45.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.89 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

10 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

## J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.



# NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

Our Large Business of Last Week is Ample Proof of That.

# MILLINERY

Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10,00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto.

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

## HEAD & SHAW "THE MILLINERS,"

169 and 175 Merrimack Street.


### JUNK CART

#### WITH RUBBER TIRES ONE OF THE SIGHTS SEEN ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

One of the sights on Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon was a four-wheeled rubber-tired junk cart. The wheels formerly did service on bikes and the man who was the pusher of the cart was also the inventor of the same. The cart has a brake to hold it in check when going down a hill. It attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of the street railway station. The cart propeller failed to say in reply to the many questions hurled at him by those curiously inclined whether the automobile (?) had been patented or not. The piano-box-rubber-tire contrivance finally preceded the owner through Merrimack street while the latter kept crying out in clarion tones for "Annie Wragge."

## HELD IN $600

### FRANK H. POORE ARRAIGNED IN SACO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., May 9.—Frank H. Poore, alias Fred N. May, aged 28, of Lowell, Mass., who was arraigned for larceny of a horse and carriage valued at $300 from the livery stable of Dennet Bros., three years ago, pleaded guilty in the Saco municipal court yesterday and being unable to furnish $600 bonds required, was taken to Alfred county jail last night, to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court.

The family of Rev. Dr. Manchester are at Swampscott for a few weeks.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Summer hotel help for a mountain house. Apply at 25 Mass. Corporation.

KITCHEN girl wanted at 43 Fifth St.

WANTED—A girl to do kitchen work with some knowledge of order cookery. Apply 110 Central street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $500,000 capital. $900 per year and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunity. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 753, Phila.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 310 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachapelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 540 Middlesex street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 126 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $80 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 188 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 45½ Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Inquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices. E. O'Heir, attorney.

AGENTS WANTED—A new scheme. Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 a day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 15c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier, tan face, white body, black spot and dot on hip, called "Snap." Will reward finder, 217 Wilder street.

STOLEN—If the party who took a ladies' pocketbook containing the sum of $20 from a boarding house on South street returns same before next Saturday, no questions will be asked—but if not returned a warrant will be sworn out for the arrest as his identity is known.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 163 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bartlett, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 154 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 51 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 116 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location; price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 140 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property, boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

## FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 2000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1000, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Batchelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 15 rooms, 14 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $650 for cash; installments, $700 with $400 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Batchelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 6 minutes to electric cars, 5c. to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT bargains in farms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 95 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy delivery, and Fitzgerald Square Wagons and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2in. ink pads, 25c; 3in. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.


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Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.



## MEN'S BICYCLE SHOES

IN RUSSET AND BLACK,

$1.50 a Pair

J. J. LONERGAN,

225 DUTTON STREET.

Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.



PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker & Funeral Director

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 164-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.


### HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.


MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 21 Associate Building.

# 400 HIBERNIANS

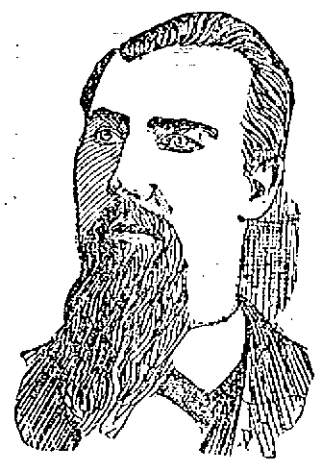
## Went From Lowell to Boston Today

### TO JOIN THE BIG PARADE

### Many Lowell People Also Went Down

Four hundred members of the local divisions of the A. O. H. went to Boston today to take part in the big parade.

The men marched from their hall in the Howe block up Merrimack street to Central, to Middlesex street to the depot, where a special train was boarded for Boston. During the march a heavy rain fell but the paraders were not in the least disturbed or discouraged. The five divisions were well represented. Division 1 sent a large delegation; Division 2 had 80 men in line; Division 8, 150; Division 11, 100; Division 28, 50. Divisions 8 and 11 each carried a new set of colors, an American and an Irish flag, which they purchased especially for this occasion. Charles H. Molloy is marshal of the local divisions and his aids are Michael Bruin, James Cainin and John J. O'Connell.



JOHN O'HARE, Pres. Division 16, A. O. H.

The divisions were marshalled by their presidents as follows: Div. 2, Michael McMahon; Div. 8, John J. O'Neil; Div. 11, John T. Hendricks; Div. 28, Joseph McQuade. Michael J. Horan had general charge of the Lowell party. Their special train will return 45 minutes after the parade is over, and they will march from the Middlesex street station to their hall where a social time will be enjoyed with speeches by prominent Hibernians.

The Lowell Cadet band went to Lawrence today to join the Essex County division of the parade. They will lead this division in the Boston parade.

A special train of seven cars took the Ayer Hibernians and those of surrounding places to Boston. The train passed through Lowell at 10.30.

The Lowell Military band played for the local Hibernians and no better music was given by any band in the parade. The band was under the leadership of James A. Murphy.

HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

A brief history of the order may prove interesting at this time.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, as its name indicates, is a society composed exclusively of Irishmen by birth or descent and practical Roman Catholics. The history of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is practically the history of Ireland and its members took an active part in all the struggles and efforts of the old Celtic chiefs.

There has been a great deal said as to when and where the order was first organized. Some authorities place it at 1642, when Pope Urban VIII. sent his blessing to the Irish people and encouraged them in their fight for God and country. Again it is given at 1651 in Connaught, after Cromwell's edict of "To H— or to Connaught."

The first step looking to the formation of the order in this country was in 1836, when some of the members who had emigrated here organized a branch in New York city.

The qualifications for membership were given as follows: All members must be Roman Catholics and Irish or of Irish descent, and of good moral character, and none of the members shall join any secret societies contrary to the laws of the Catholic church, and at all times and at all places the motto shall be "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity."

The order continued to grow and divisions or branches sprung up in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and all states in the union. In 1853, the order had a membership of nearly 60,000. Up to and including 1878, the constitution called for all national conventions to be held in New York city, but in 1879 the national convention was held in Boston.

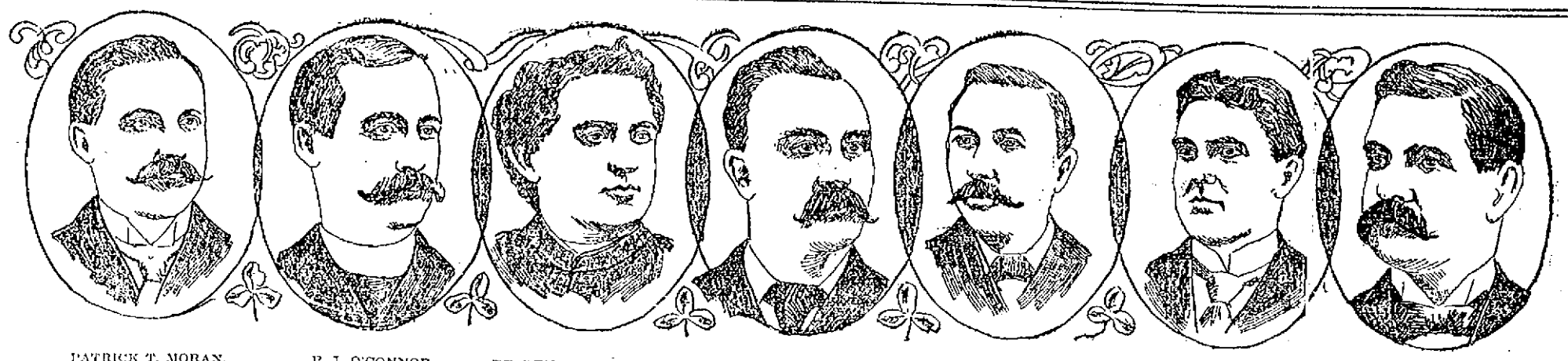
At the national convention held at Cleveland, O., in 1884, it was decided to amend the constitution so that persons who were Irish by either parent would be eligible to membership. That was the first step toward the split which rent the order asunder for nearly 14 years. One branch took the name of the A. O. H., Board of Erin, while the other branch assumed the name of the A. O. H. Benevolent Society of America.

Conferences between the representatives of the organizations were held annually but it was not until the matter was referred to the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton, N. J., that much progress toward unity was reached. After a thorough investigation of the whole question, Bishop McFaul rendered his decision on Dec. 11, 1897, which decision was ratified by the high officers of the two contending factions.

The bishop issued the call for a joint convention which was held in the city of Trenton, N. J., June 27, 1898, and at that convention harmony prevailed and there was unanimity once more in teh ranks of the Hibernians.

At the national convention, held at Hartford, Conn., in 1890, the sum of $50,000 was raised for the endowment of a Hibernian chair in the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., for the purpose of teaching the Irish language, history and literature.

In the organization, which numbers more than 100,000 members, the state of Pennsylvania takes the lead in the number of divisions, closely followed by Massachusetts; but the state officers are confident that before the next convention comes around, the Bay state will lead in the number of divisions.



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"Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 1946 Adair street, and Mrs. Ada Leonard, 234 Twenty Seventh Street, Los Angeles, both tried Postum Food Coffee, but did not boil it 15 minutes, according to directions, and therefore did not like it. I made a cup for each of them the right way and now they use it daily and like it very much.

"Mrs. Ida Sherman of 6113 Wentworth avenue, Chicago, had been quite ill for years with dyspepsia and nervousness and I urged her to leave off coffee and take Postum Food Coffee. She now writes me that she is entirely cured.

Mrs. Julia Moore of Riverside, Cal., and also Mrs. Lily Staldn of Riverside were both ill for some years with heart trouble. I told them of my experience with coffee and induced them to drop it and take up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Moore was cured and in three months after making the change Mrs. Staldn wrote that she had been relieved more from leaving off coffee and using Postum than she had obtained from any medicines.

"I am naturally a strong advocate of Postum," Ina Maud Magee, 122 N. Johnson st., E. Los Angeles, California.


# SOLEMN SERVICE

## Over Remains of Late Ed. F. Faulkner, Jr.

The remains of the late Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, Sargent street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and also a delegation from the Lowell Pharmaceutical association, consisting of Messrs. James J. Brown, James O'Brien, Geo. Wilson and Harry L. Timmons.

The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard S. Burke. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, director of the choir at the Immaculate Conception church, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn and after the consecration, Mr. Haggerty sang "O Salutaris." At the close of the mass a quartet consisting of Messrs. P. P. Haggerty and Daniel O'Brien and Misses Nano Gallagher and Josephine J. Finn, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

The bearers were Messrs. John Flynn, William M. Barrett, J. Smith Adams, Edward Foye, Daniel O'Hearn, and James A. Shanley.

There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes laid around the casket, including: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Eddie," from the family; large standing cross on base, sympathy of F. E. Faulkner and family; large harp on base, inscribed, "Eddie," from Miss Gladys St. Martin; 24 roses and ayeas palm, representing age of deceased; Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue; large wreath, Mr. Joseph Farrell; large wreath, inscribed "Farewell, Edward," Lowell Druggist association; basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire; basket of flowers from Misses Mary Gilligan, Mary Moynahan and Julia Landers; cross and anchor on base, inscribed "Eddie and G. O. F. L." from Dr. Otto Foster; large arch with dial on base, with dial hands pointing to quarter past six, and the base bearing the inscription, "The Sad Hour," and "G. E. V.," from George E. Vozelnos; cross and anchor on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Buttrick; large mound inscribed, "Uncle," from May, Etta and Edward Leary; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Freeman F. Butler; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Fred Burtt; spray of pinks, Lowell Cadet band; spray of 24 roses, Mrs. Alvin Dow and Mrs. O'Neil; spray of calla lilies, H. J. Koellan of Lawrence, Mass.; spray of pinks, Miss Robertine Veo; spray of pinks, Miss Winne and spray of roses tied with lavender ribbon, Mrs. Plunkett.

As the body was being carried through the church yard, Mr. Joseph J. Johnson played the chimes, rendering "De Profundis," and "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burke. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

# A TOTAL WRECK

## British Ship Sierra Nevada Meets Disaster

### 22 OF HER CREW PERISHED

### Only Five of the Crew Saved

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott from Liverpool, January 16th, for this port has been totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved but it is believed that twenty-two others, including the captain, perished.

The Sierra Nevada was an iron vessel 283 feet long, 37 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She registered 1490 tons and was built in 1877 at Southampton. She was owned by Thompson, Anderson & Company of Liverpool.

### FOUR KILLED

FREIGHT TRAIN DASHED THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—At O'Neil's Siding, 16 miles west of Rawlins, on the Union aPcific railway yesterday when an east bound fast freight drawn by two locomotives dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment, both the firemen were killed as were also two young men, names unknown, who were stealing a ride.

The wife of Dr. Donohue of this city is acting as organist at St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where her brother, Rev. John J. Gilday is pastor. The regular organist, Miss Nellie Wholley, well known in Lowell, is confined to her home on Parker street, South Lawrence, by illness.

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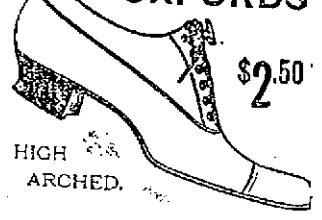

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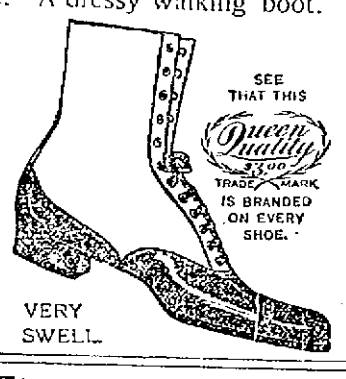


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# Investors and Home Seekers

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## SATURDAY, May 12 at 3 p. m.

Will be sold at public auction for just what it will bring, the estate No. 47 Seventh avenue, corner Mt. Grove street, for many years the residence of J. M. Wilson. House of 12 rooms, bath, furnace, stable with three stalls and plenty of carriage room. 31,490 feet of land with fruit.

### 3.30 P. M.

Will be sold the nice little cottage of seven rooms, water and water closets. Corner lot being No. 12 Chase avenue, corner Mammoth road, and containing 21,000 square feet of land. Being on line of electrics and close to schools, churches and stores.

### 4.30 P. M.

A farm in the heart of the city, so to speak, on Ferry avenue, near Varnum avenue, opposite the windmill on the boulevard. Two-tenement house and about one acre of land. Here is a chance to own a property which is self-sustaining and one can afford to wait for increase. Terms at sale. Per order the Five Cent Savings Bank. AUSTIN K. CHADWICK, Treas.

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# VARIETY OF CASES

## Heard in Police Court This Morning

### TEN MONTHS FOR JOHN MARTIN

### On a Charge of Larceny in Lowell

There was quite a variety of cases in police court this forenoon, seven drunks, two persons for larceny, one each for assault and threatening, bastardy and cruelty to a horse.

Something unusual for the court was the fact that none of the drunks was released or none placed under the charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

The first called, Patrick J. Lennon, third offense of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Annie Donovan, drunkenness, was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Michael Fennessey and John Lynn, drunkenness, were each fined $2.

John J. Donohue, charged with two complaints of drunkenness and also with assault upon Officer Noye, was continued until Saturday next for trial, being held in $400 for his appearance.

John Buckley, charged with drunkenness and larceny, pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance which was granted until Friday next, the defendant being held in $400. It is alleged that Buckley stole a watch from Nellie Ivers.

John Bryan, charged with threatening C. M. Bryan, was ordered in $100 until Wednesday, May 23, for trial.

John Martin, known to the police as "Fat Leg" Martin, pleaded guilty to three complaints of larceny, each from Mary A. White, John J. Shea and Louis N. White. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

David H. Laporte of Tewksbury, charged with two complaints of cruelty to a horse, one of the offenses alleged to have been committed on April 7, and the other April 9, pleaded not guilty. He was ordered until Saturday next for trial.

# SUN EXTRA

# 6 O'CLOCK

# ON RACE PROBLEM

## Conference and Discussion at Montgomery, Ala.

## Able Address by Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hon. H. A. Herbert

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 9.—The conference for the discussion of the race problem in the south was opened here today. There was a large attendance. The welcome of the state was extended by Gov. Johnston and Mayor Josephs tendered the freedom of Montgomery. Hon. John B. Gaston of Montgomery temporary chairman spoke on the "Idea and history of the conference."

HON. H. A. HERBERT'S ADDRESS.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert was the next speaker on "The Problems that Present Themselves."

Mr. Herbert began by thanking the society for the honor conferred and said the negro question had been always with the people of the south and would abide with them, in one phase or another. The present is happily an era of good feeling between the section, more complete and perfect than any that has ever existed. The force Bill had been dropped, the negro was not in the presidential campaign of 1896, the new constitution of Mississippi has been decided by the supreme court of the United States to be valid, and we have now the sympathy of thoughtful men in the north to an extent which never before existed.

Sociologists in that section are studying our situation. No paper can portray more clearly the gravity of the problems now before the south than an address by Prof. Wilcox, chief statistician of the census, on "Negro Criminology," delivered at Saratoga last summer. Let us use this opportunity that all of our fellow-citizens who may follow these proceedings shall see that we are here to see what can be done towards the purification of the ballotbox, the protection of our women and the adjustment of the relations between the two races in such a spirit of moderation, charity and justice as shall strengthen anew the foundations of government and perpetuate its blessings for our children.

The two races are here and must abide together. The deportation of eight or ten millions of blacks is an impossibility. Prof. Cope, the distinguished naturalist of the university of Pennsylvania, a few years ago, after a dispassionate study of the differences between the white man and the negro, in which he clearly pointed out the inferiority of the negro, recommended that the negro, at whatever cost should be deported. His fear was that the outcome in the south was to be amalgamation and the consequent destruction of a large portion of the finest race upon earth.

Necessity has compelled us to resort to election methods, which we desire to abandon. The result of the expenditure of millions on negro education has been so unsatisfactory that some good people are advocating the abandonment of the system. The cost of trying negroes for crimes is out of all proportion to the cost of trying white men; the assaults by negroes upon white women have brought us to lynching law.

The questions we are here to discuss. Idleness among negroes is undoubtedly growing and crime increasing. Prof. Wilcox states facts showing idleness to a degree that is startling; and he gives census figures to show us that in the south the crime of negroes, compared secondly to population, with white were, in 1895, as a little less than 5 to 1, and in the north considerably over 5 to 1. Government statistics show that for ten years beginning with 1879 of birth among the negroes of the district of Columbia, 19.6 per cent were illegitimate and that for the next period of eleven years, ending with 1895, the precentage of illegitimate births was 25.9. Crimes, however, in the district, by the figures appear to be only a little over 2 to 1, according to population, which is decidedly in favor of the district.

The situation becomes graver still when we consider that assault by a negro upon a white woman, such an alarming feature of the present situation, was unknown when the negroes were slaves, and remained unknown until a generation of negroes born into freedom and grown into manhood, and this after all our efforts to elevate the negro by education. What does this mean? Two answers have been suggested, one, that these crimes proceed from a spirit of revenge; Prof. Wilcox, who suggests this, says that such crimes frequently resulted during the middle ages from hatred of the church. The other theory is that these crimes indicate a tendency among these people whose ancestors, some of them, a few generations ago, were savages, to relapse into barbarism.

He hoped public opinion would not settle down to the idea that we cannot stop crimes against women by ceasing to educate the negro. If the crime comes from the instincts of the barbarian, we cannot prevent it by ceasing to educate; if it is prompted by revenge, we cannot cure the situation by ceasing to educate. But, while continuing to urge education, I would not have you underestimate the task that is before us. The negro is not the equal of the white man; science and history alike proclaim this truth. His skull is thicker and his brain smaller than the white man's and Prof. Cope tells us that the nature of the skull which promote growth and expression usually grow up as they do not in the white man's at about the age of 14 years. The negro has never civilized himself. He has always been a savage in Africa. In Hayti and San Domingo during a century of self-government, he has retrograded. In the British and Danish West Indies he has made little progress.

The moment of emancipation was a critical period in the history of the southern negro. He had not been taught to provide for the morrow. Liberty brought responsibilities for which he was utterly unequal; and false teachings just now might do him incalculable injury. Abraham Lincoln knew that the negro, who had never learned to take care of himself, was not competent to aid in the taking care of the state. And so Mr. Lincoln's plan of reconstruction was to bring back the seceded states into the union with only such voters as were qualified under the laws of the several states. Mr. Lincoln had prepared and read in his cabinet the proclamation for the rehabilitation of North Carolina which was the basis of President Johnson's plan. This is testified to by Secretary McCullough and General Grant. If Lincoln had lived, the speaker thought he would have been able to carry out his plan. Johnson failed because he had no tact and no influence.

Never was there such a blunder as in the theory that suffrage would help educate the negro. What the negro wanted above all things was to know how to take care of himself so that he might develop. He needed sympathy and tutelage and this he would have had, especially from the old master on terms that would have been advantageous to both; but he was taught that he had no friends except among those who wanted his vote. It was the carpet-bagger who drew the color-line. When we consider the feelings of the young negro of the present generation towards the white man, let us remember that false teachings and the bitter and unsuccessful struggles for power from which he had his ideas. It is because of this same bitter feeling that the present generation of white men dislike the negro. W. H. Council, an Alabama negro, in an able article to the Forum, said: "When the veterans who followed Lee to Appomatox shall be gathered to their graves, the negro will have lost his best friends."

But there is a more encouraging view, and you will consider it. It not the negro distinctly and clearly improving in the white counties where white men predominate? Is not negro criminology largely due to poverty, want of education and of home training? Is not the system of industrial education as taught at Tuskegee by that remarkable man, Booker Washington, key to the situation? And are there not so many thousand instances of negroes becoming faithful citizens as to lead us to the conclusion that much of the evil we now see is the result of miseducation, and that in the establishment of more harmonious relations between the races and better training for the negro, we are to look for the solution of the problem.

Another question relates to the purity of the ballotbox. Why is neither life nor liberty safe in the little states of Central America? The answer is because there is no such thing known there as pure elections. Every administration is the creature of revolution or of an election dominated by force. No one has any respect for the title by which any official holds his place, and so revolutions come and go and there neither is nor can be prosperity. If in the southern states we have departed from the teachings of our fathers in these fundamentals we front the necessity of preserving our civilization. But as we have found, it is just one step from defrauding the negro to defrauding the white men and we know that as long as matters remain as they are now, we never can have, as we wish to have, two respectable parties in these southern states.

In conclusion, my friends, the problem that is set before us is one in which not only our brethern in the north are, but all humanity is interested; but it is peculiarly ours, because negroes being among us and among us to stay, we alone have at the same time the opportunity and the inducement to solve it. We must work it out or God only can tell what is to become of us. It is a mighty task, but it can be accomplished if we enter upon it with courage and faith in ourselves and our people.

## GOV. ROOSEVELT

WILL SEE PRESIDENT McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Gov. Roosevelt arrived in Washington last evening and will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, and her husband, Commander Cowles, U. S. N., at their residence, 1733 N street, until Saturday. He is here for a change and to see his old friends, but will undoubtedly talk about the coming presidential convention and campaign with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and others. Last night he saw only intimate friends like Senator Lodge. Today he is expected to call at the White House and begin the political conferences.

Gov. Roosevelt has come to Washington to say that he expects to see Mr. McKinley re-nominated at Philadelphia and re-elected over Bryan, whom he expects to see nominated at Kansas City. He will be glad to make the speech nominating McKinley at Philadelphia, and his friends expect that he will be asked to do so. He comes also to say once more that he does not want to be nominated for vice president but wants to be re-nominated for governor of New York, believing he can thus be of more use.

Senator Lodge doubtless told him last night what the senator thoroughly understood from party managers yesterday, that the governor will not be urged to take the second place on the ticket with McKinley, but on the contrary will be allowed to quietly have his own way and to be re-nominated for governor of New York. Of course, managers will say that they cannot bind the Philadelphia convention by their assurances but everybody will understand that the convention is not likely to do anything that is disagreeable to them.

## SLEW HIS MOTHER

COMMITTED DEED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND A KITTEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READING, Penn., May 9.—Because he could not find a black kitten with three white feet, which he had to skin alive, David Clay, a superstitious farmer living near Mt. Etna, murdered his venerable mother, believing her to be a witch.

Clay is about 42 years old. His mother was 85. He had accused her several times of hypnotizing him and causing him to perform actions against his will. A few days ago he had a vivid dream in which a headless angel appeared to him and prophesied that his mother was to die. He became convinced that his mother was exerting the powers of witchcraft, and he went to the hut of a famous "hex" doctor in the Welsh mountains to seek advice.

He was instructed to search day and night until he found a black kitten with three white paws, and the kitten must be one of litter of seven.

Clay hunted faithfully for days, but he could not find a black kitten with three white paws. The failure caused him to worry, and he imagined that he was about to be driven to eating raw oats. He got a hammer, and, creeping up behind his mother, struck her on the head. She died in a few minutes.

James Lanagan of this city was a recent visitor in Haverhill.

## IT FINDS THE CARS

### A System of Tracing Lost Cars

### AT ANY POINT BY MYSTERIOUS CABINET

### How Date of Shipment is Kept

There are few people who have not wondered how a railroad company with thousands of box cars scattered all over the United States and Mexico, can keep track of them, and how each company can record the movements of their own property.

Have you ever noticed the anxiety of a skilled book-keeper after a hard day's work, in striking a balance, wrinkle up his eyebrows when he was still unable to find ten cents—the ten that was "in" and the ten that was "out?" And with what joy he turns back over the befigured pages and at last locates an error in adding? It is the same detail of care which is used in finding a lost car, even though it may be worn and of little value, for its location keeps the record straight. The average looker-on would think that the loss of one car out of so many would not be serious, but there is a whole lot of work in a car accountant's office, say one like the Boston & Maine, when days elapse and the car is still out in the wet. A car accountant, drawing a large salary, is kept for the purpose of attending to such matters, and the agility he displays in getting at facts when there's "a man overboard" is surprising. He can tell in a moment where any particular car is at the particular time in which he is questioned. On receipt of the news as to what particular car is involved, the name of the shipper, the date of shipment, the car number and initial are enquired into and within three minutes the exact location of the car can be determined.

Within a few years the system of tracing and keeping track of freight cars which enables the company to keep reasonably close to their movements has been in vogue. The new method is known as the graphic block system, and its workings will be understood by a single illustration.

A necessary piece of furniture is a large cabinet seven feet high and eight inches deep. It rests on a support at an angle of four degrees, and holds the records of thousands of cars. It is divided by six vertical partitions, making seven compartments in the case. Each compartment in turn is divided by nine rows of one-inch wire rods running from the top to the bottom of the case. These rows of rods divide the compartment into 10 spaces, and each compartment also is divided by horizontal shelves which have suitable saw cuts in them into which the wires were slipped when the shelves were shoved into place. These shelves rest on ratchets at the back of the case and on escutcheon pins in the dividing partitions, and can be moved together or away from one another to give the required space.

The case contains 4000 wooden blocks, each an inch long, an inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick at the ends. One end of each block is pointed so as to enable it to be thrust between the rods readily and the other contains a pin, used for pulling it out of the case, and in addition had plainly stamped on it a number. The number represented a freight car. One side of the block is cut out to a depth of one-eighth of an inch and to a point one inch from each end of the block, and in these thicker points is a saw-cut extending three-sixteenths of an inch in the wood, and into these cuts are inserted narrow cards which stand the detailed record of that particular car, the number of which is upon the outward end of the block.

Removing a block from the case, its number is found to be 12,941. On the card there are a number of entries, the last being B. & M., -4-7, which means that car No. 12,941 was delivered to the Boston & Maine road April 7. This entry is made in black pencil, which shows that the car was loaded. If the entry were in purple pencil it would indicate an empty car. All movements on foreign roads are shown in ink.

Each of the thousands of blocks in the case stands for a freight car belonging to the Boston & Maine and the color used in stamping the number on the end of the block indicates the class of equipment to which the car belongs, whether flat, gondola, box or other kind. On the topmost of the three cards held in the block are placed the records of the movements of the car, the number of which the block bears. This record is made from the regular reports and consists of the station number at the left and the date at the right.

It is easily seen how long it takes to locate a car anywhere belonging to the line, unless there is a break in the record, when the result of the work of tracers has to be depended on. In tracing for cars delayed on the line this record system is invaluable. With it a clerk may trace a car on any one or two divisions of the line in half an hour, while under the old system it would have taken him perhaps two days, because he would then have had to trace the records of every car; now it is necessary to trace only the car wanted. When the man asks for his car of household goods and gives the number of the car, all the clerk has to do is to select the number on the block, glance at the card on its side and tell the location of that car at the last date reported.

## PORTUGUESE FAIR

SECOND NIGHT ATTRACTED INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

The second night of the bazaar in Prescott hall in aid of the new Portuguese church attracted a much larger attendance than on the opening night. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel first part and dancing. The music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

Several young men of the Y. M. C. I. participated in the minstrel first part which was highly appreciated. Walter F. King acted as interlocutor. The bones were John Murray, Joseph Curry, Frederick Buckley. The tambos were John Payne Thomas Fee and Frank McBryde. The other entertainers were John Hogan, John McCaffery and James Carr.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The following shipments of gold to Europe by tomorrow's steamers are announced: Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,200,000; Baring, Magoun & Co., $500,000; Lazard Freres, $500,000; National City Bank, $500,000.

Alex McDonald of Alden street, Waltham, has returned home from a very enjoyable visit in this city.

Miss Hattie Hastings of Adams street Waltham, is visiting in Lowell.

## BATTALION DRILL

### Lowell Companies of the Sixth Regiment

### ANTICIPATING STATE CAMP DUTIES

### The First Service Spanish War

At the armory last evening the first battalion drill since the Spanish-American war called out the local military companies was held. The companies participating were C, under command of Captain Livingstone and G, under command of Captain Carr, both of the Sixth regiment. The gathering was very large. The gallery was well filled and all the floor space not taken up by the drill was occupied when the boys marched into the drilling quarters.

To make out the battalion the companies organized in three detachments and Capt. Carr of Company G acting as major put them through the orders of march and other movements that strikingly evidenced the fact that the boys though out of practice are not in the least way the less well trained soldiers that they well proved to be in Porto Rico as well as in years previous at the regimental drills.

The first company being first on the floor was given particular attention and in command of Capt. Livingston of Company C, displayed the excellency that characterized the evolutions of the other detachments. Captain Fairweather captained the second column and Lieut. Kittredge of Company C, the third. The other officers were Lieut. Rose as battalion adjutant and Sergt. Silk as battalion adjutant major.

At many points in the drill the building rang with the applause of the spectators who were loud in their praise of the drillers. The officers were recipients of much congratulation and the successful outcome of the event has filled all the participants with a feeling of pride.

The regular weekly drill of Co. C Wednesday evening will be omitted this week because of the battalion drill last evening.

Major Dow of the Sixth was at the armory last evening conducting a physical examination of recruits for Companies C and G.

## BOARD OF POLICE

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES GRANTED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the police board last evening the following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Philomere Racine, 411 Moody; Paul Gledn, 654 Merrimack; Leonie Dube, 42 Hoott Corporation; Basilius Barraa, 485 Market; Elizabeth McConnell, 173 Fletcher; Kilpatrick Brothers, Merrimack and Prescott; Nellie M. Nichols, 204 Moody.

Hawker and peddler—Richard Pickering, 17 Schafer; Edward Coute, 185 Appleton; George Francesco, 249 Dutton.

Pure alcohol—W. T. S. Bartlett, 653 Merrimack.

Job and express—Henry B. Pitcher, 255 Hildreth; George E. Stanley, 12 Thorndike, 10 wagons; Mrs. C. A. Mansfield of Malden was refused a license to lecture May 20, 1900, at Associate hall.

NOMINATED CONSUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 8.— The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Richard M. Hartleman of Massachusetts to be consul at Geneva, Switzerland.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—The population of Berlin, according to the statistics of the municipality is now 1,513,000.

## HAMBLETT WILL

### Was Filed Cambridge at the Probate Court

### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIFE UNTIL DEATH

### When it Reverts to Lowell General Hospital

By the will of the late E. G. Hamblett of Dracut, filed at the Middlesex probate court at Cambridge all his estate is left to his widow, and upon her death, the estate is to revert to the Lowell general hospital for free beds. Three beds are to be in memory of George M. Hamblett, Marietta E. Hamblett and Ada M. Hamblett. Mr. Hamblett died several weeks ago at his home in the Navy Yard, after an invalidism of a number of years. In his young manhood he was in business as a pharmacist on back Central street, opposite Abbott street, and while experimenting in his laboratory he sustained injuries in an explosion which partially disabled him for life. After giving up his store in this city he removed to Dracut, and lived there continuously till his death.

TWO DIAMOND THIEVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 9.—Two expert American diamond thieves, named Morton and Harold, have been arrested in Leipsic. Diamonds worth 77,000 marks were among their baggage and seized.

## TARIFF RATES

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CUBA WILL GO INTO EFFECT JUNE 15.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The new tariff between Cuba and foreign countries will be announced by the war department as soon as notice is received from Gen. Wood of the date of its publication in Havana. The new rates will take effect on June 15.

It was originally contemplated to announce the new tariff exactly one month before this date, but a somewhat earlier day will probably be chosen. Every effort has been made to simplify the new schedules, in order that their interpretations may not raise difficulties, and to reduce rates on the great staples of food and clothing.

Changes in the Philippine tariff will be made as soon as the matter can be adequately considered. The war department officials are looking for valuable aid in this matter from Lieut.-Col. Edwards, now chief of the division of customs, who was chief of staff under Gen. Lawton for many months in the islands.

Gen. Otis, in a recent order, suspended all duties on fresh fruits and meat products. This affords an opening for fresh fruit from California and live cattle from the western ranges, which are likely to cut into the Spanish trade in cured meats and prepared fruits, and bring down the excessive prices which ruled for some time at Manila.

TITLE APPROVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELLSWORTH, Me., May 9—The Ellsworth attorneys who have represented the United States government in negotiations for the purchase of property for a government coaling station on Frenchman's Bay, today received notice that the title had been approved by the attorney general and instructions are given to close the transaction as quickly as possible. The tract included in the purchase is at East Lamoine, about eight miles from Bar Harbor and includes about sixty acres of land. The establishment of this station, it is expected, will make Bar Harbor the eastern rendezvous of the North Atlantic squadron each summer.


SOME GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

Fine Millinery

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.00, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

16 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.



NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

Our Large Business of Last Week is Ample Proof of That.

MILLINERY

Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10,00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto.

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

HEAD & SHAW "THE MILLINERS,"

169 and 175 Merrimack Street.


## JUNK CART

WITH RUBBER TIRES ONE OF THE SIGHTS SEEN ON MERRIMACK SQUARE.

One of the sights on Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon was a four-wheeled rubber-tired junk cart. The wheels formerly did service on bikes and the man who was the pusher of the cart was also the inventor of the same. The cart has a brake to hold it in check when going down a hill. It attracted considerable attention in the vicinity of the street railway station. The cart propeller failed to say in reply to the many questions hurled at him by those curiously inclined whether the automobile (?) had been patented or not. The piano-box-rubber-tire contrivance finally preceded the owner through Merrimack street while the latter kept crying out in clarion tones for "Annie Wragge."

## HELD IN $600

FRANK H. POORE ARRAIGNED IN SACO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., May 9.—Frank H. Poore, alias Fred N. May, aged 28, of Lowell, Mass., who was arraigned for larceny of a horse and carriage valued at $300 from the livery stable of Dennet Bros., three years ago, pleaded guilty in the Saco municipal court yesterday and being unable to furnish $600 bonds required, was taken to Alfred county jail last night, to await the action of the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court.

The family of Rev. Dr. Manchester are at Swampscott for a few weeks.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Summer hotel help for a mountain house. Apply at 24 Mass. Corporation.

KITCHEN girl wanted at 43 Fifth St.

WANTED—A girl to do kitchen work with some knowledge of order cookery. Apply 110 Central street.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy men to travel, appoint agents and make collections for corporation with $300,000 capital. $30 per week and expenses guaranteed. Unusual opportunities. Permanent position. "Universal," Box 751, Phila.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Four first-class house painters. Apply to George H. Barker, Billerica, Mass.

WANTED AGENTS to sell goods, house to house canvas. Apply Mr. Lachappelle, 119 or 121 Salem street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—A neat accommodating boy to wait on table in a restaurant, 349 Middlesex street.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. S., Sun Office.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $50 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents getting money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 453 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 70 Charles street or of A. P. O'Heir & Co., No. 15 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices. E. O'Heir, attorney.

AGENTS WANTED—A new scheme. Any man or shrewd young fellow can easily make from $5 to $10 a day. It is very catchy and perfectly legitimate on circus ground, fair ground or street corner on a pay day, anywhere; every man and boy will buy a copy. Call or send 15c for a copy by mail. Anchor Publishing Co., 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.


MEN'S

BICYCLE SHOES

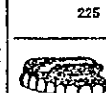
IN RUSSET AND BLACK,

$1.50 a Pair

J. J. LONERGAN,

225 DUTTON STREET.





Artificial Teeth

to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.



PETER H. SAVAGE,

Undertaker AND Funeral Director

169 Worthen St.

Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.


## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Fox terrier, tan face, white body, black spot and dot on hip, called "Snap." Will reward finder, 217 Wilder street.

STOLEN—If the party who took a ladies' pocketbook containing the sum of $5 from a boarding house on South street returns same before next Saturday, no questions will be asked—but if not returned a warrant will be sworn out for his arrest as his identity is known.

LOST—Friday evening, a pocketbook containing the sum of $5 and small change, the amount being the week's wages of a poor woman. Finder please return it to 42 1-2 West Fourth street.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 634 Broadway.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.00 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Burrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—The farm of Gaudette, situated on Staples street, off Westford street. For inquiries address at the place of Gaudette, Staples Street, City.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 152 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 51 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap, Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 116 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $4500; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large bath, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.


FOR SALE.

For Sale—Near School street, a 6-room cottage in old Ward Five; 3000 feet of land; sewer; city water; near electric cars, $1600, part down. Ask about this property of J. C. Batchelder at 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3 any evening till 8.30.

For Sale—Boarding and lodging house, 15 rooms, 14 beds set up. All of the fitting and furniture entire, or will reserve some if so wished. Steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Price $450 for cash; instalments, $400 with $150 down. F. L. Vance & Co., (Batchelder, clerk), evenings.

For Sale—8-room house, all modern fittings, 3000 feet of land, sewer, gas, city water (hot); 6 minutes to electric cars, &c, to any part of the city. Terms can be made to suit. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street, Rooms 2 and 3.


## MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT bargains in farms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford.

I MAKE tailor made suits from $5.00 upwards. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also millinery done. 35 Westford street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald-Square Wagon and a variety of second-hand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order, J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $10 each; guaranteed; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1¼ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 50c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 139 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.


R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain. Induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.


HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.


MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 25 Associate Building.

## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
PRESCOTT HALL ...Portuguese Bazaar

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Broadway to Tokio
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
HOLLIS ..... The Degenerates
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

## THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—For Boston and vicinity: Wednesday, fair weather, preceded by showers in the morning; brisk southwest winds. Thursday, fair, cooler; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE YOU HAD ONE

of those bread raisers we give with a pound of tea and coffee? If not you should get one at once. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

## LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Mr. A. J. Priest of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in the city.

Prof. Early, 128 Merrimack street, Stammering, nervous affections. No drugs.

NEXT SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT.

FAST TROTTER AT AUCTION.

To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th inst., at Hanson's Stable, Rock street, bay gelding Headlight, sired by Electricity, by Electioneer, dam Mabel by Red Wilkes. Headlight goes on the straight trot and has extreme speed, has his speed ever with him and can beat any man's horse that cannot go better than 2.15. He is owned by Hon. John H. Morrison and is sold only on account of the owner's sickness. He is absolutely family broken. To be sold at 1 o'clock Thursday, the 10th. Per order, JAMES F. OWENS.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held their regular meeting in Pilgrim hall, last night. After the usual business had been transacted an enjoyable good of the order program was carried out. A committee to arrange for a strawberry and ice cream festival at some later date was appointed.

GREENHALGE COUNCIL.

Greenhalge Council, L. A. B. A., initiated one candidate at their regular meeting in Highland hall, last evening. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the parlor and lunch was served at intervals.

CERCLE D'YOUVILLE.

Cercle D'Youville, Companions of the Forest, had their regular meeting in old Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated four new candidates and received three propositions. Routine business was transacted. There was a good attendance.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

Princess lodge, Independent Order of Daughters of St. George convened in regular session in Post 35 hall last evening. Routine matters were discussed.

BURKES.

Owing to the social in Associate hall, the Burkes did not have any meeting in their hall last evening. Important business is billed for the next meeting.

MATHEWS.

The Mathews had their regular meeting in their hall in Mansur block last evening. Five candidates were initiated and four propositions were received. The attendance was light.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

Court Merrimack, F. of A., had their regular weekly session in Foresters' hall, on Middle street last evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good attendance. Eighteen candidates were initiated and the exercises lasted more than one hour. Sixteen propositions were received.

S. J. HINES LODGE.

Last night he S. J. Hines lodge, No. 55, K. of P. worked members of the following lodges, Lowell, Hines, Wamesit and Chevalier. There were 15 candidates for membership into the Hines lodge.

JUNIOR FORESTERS.

The members of Laurence J. Smith court, Junior Foresters, enjoyed a social in Leather Workers' hall last night. Included in a pleasing program were: Piano solos, Charles E. Moody; address of welcome, Michael O'Connor; solo, Arthur Senter; Highland fling dance, May McNamee; solo, Josephine Boyle; recitation, Francis J. Higgins; banjo solo, Miss Ella Brennan; solo, George F. Daley; address, C. H. McCullough; harmonica trio, Arthur McQuade, Andrew and Tony Doyle; piano duet, Richard and John Noonan.

About 30 members of Excelsior court, Lawrence were present and among them were Chief Ranger Fred Graham and Financial Secretary John McCarthy. Refreshments were served and then came dancing which lasted until midnight.

QUEEN LOUISE PICTURES.

The Bon Marche management will give away to all purchasers of Queen Quality Shoes (named after the famous queen) a beautiful picture of Queen Louise of Prussia. This picture has no advertising upon it, could not be bought for less than $1. On the back of each picture is the following brief history of the famous queen: Thus: Louise, queen of Prussia, was born in Hanover, 1776, and died in 1810 at Strelitz. Her father was Duke Charles of Mecklenberg, Strelitz; her mother was by birth a princess of Hesse Damstadt. She became queen through her marriage to the crown prince of Prussia, afterward King Frederick William III, who was fascinated by her beauty and nobleness of character. As queen she was respected and beloved and bore the sufferings inflicted on her and her family during the war between Prussia and France, with patience and dignity. She made personal appeal to Napoleon after the battle of Jena when Prussia was absolutely at the mercy of France, but without success. An attempt of Napoleon during this war to destroy her reputation resulted in making her more deeply beloved. No modern queen has been more sincerely mourned than she. She is buried in the Garden of the Palace at Charlottonburg, where a beautiful mausoleum containing a fine recumbent statue by Rand, was built over her grave.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.


# GEORGE GARDNER

## Preparing for His Championship Bout

### WITH BYERS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

### This Will be Their Third Meeting

On next Monday evening George Gardner of this city and George Byers, the colored Boston middleweight, will settle for all time the question as to which one is the real champion of New England. Gardner at present holds the title having won it in his last contest with Byers on a foul hit. Both he and his friends were loathe to claim such doubtful honor and Gardner stated at the time that he would give Byers another opportunity to box with him for the championship. Byers' managers have made a third match and the go will come off on next Monday evening before the Roanoke A. C. in Boston. The last fight of this clever pair was held before the Fairfield club in Lynn. Both went the limit and while Gardner had the advantage in the last few for the fifteen rounds, the affair was so even that the decision was a draw with everyone satisfied. The second time they met, New York was the scene of their encounter and Byers was getting the worst of it when he began to foul. Now they are to come together again and undoubtedly many Lowell sports will attend the go, for it being held in Boston, they will have an opportunity to return home the same night. Gardner has improved steadily every day and is a much better man than when he first met Byers. He is quite confident of winning easily and considerable Lowell money will be laid on him next Monday night. George is training at the Burkes gymnasium, with Jack Caley, the well known handler of boxers and he is in prime condition. He tips the scales at 157 and will be inside of 155 easily when the match comes off. This bout is by far the most important that has taken place in Boston in a long time and considerable money will be wagered on it. After his go with Byers Gardner will try to get a match on with Creedon again, and will accommodate Dick O'Brien if the latter still cares to go up against him. Tom O'Rourke, Gardner's manager will come over from New York to be in George Hanrahan's corner next Monday night.

Says Bob Roy in yesterday's Boston Post: Louis Brannan, Manchester, N. H., The man who boxed George Gardner in Portland was Jack Fitzpatrick. Bill Hanrahan had agreed to come from New York and tickets were sent him but the man who has been the general disturber in boxing matters in Boston for years by means of scurrilous letters, stopped Hanrahan from coming. At the last moment Fitzpatrick was sent to Portland to take Hanrahan's place and he put up a great bout. There was not time to announce the non-arrival of Hanrahan.

Now the above may suit Louis Brannan or whoever he may be of Manchester, N. H., but up here in Lowell, we've been up against their explanation before. We heard a similar one from the same gentleman before and in Manchester, N. H., on Patriots' day when a second hand colored boxer was led to the slaughter in place of Kid Carter. Then again the same gentleman informed us by means of a letter purporting to come from George Gardner to the effect that the latter was retiring from the ring though Gardner has had one fight and is preparing for another and will continue to prepare for them as fast as they come for some time yet.

And moreover, though the same gentleman has been referring to Gardner as the middleweight champion of New England, and he introduced him as such at the Manchester affair, he has suddenly lost track of this champion and puts up Shallow and Shaw as the fighters for the championship at the Maverick club which some of us have begun to think is an annex of the B. A. A.

But to return to the starting point whether or not the disturber referred to wrote these scurrilous letters to Hanrahan, it is very probable that Hanrahan's reason in not meeting Gardner at Portland was because when he met him in Lowell he "rung in" on us farmers under the name of "Dick Simms of Lynn," with a whole barrel of money behind him. Gardner simply punched his head off in seven rounds. Regarding the disturber mentioned, he has always used his Lowell leaders fairly. He hasn't retired any of our local boxers prematurely neither has he given us any Dick Bakers for Kid Carters.


## BARBER SHOPS

MUST CONFORM TO BOARD OF HEALTH RULES.

The board of health of Boston has just issued regulations that must be observed in all barber shops in the city. These rules go into effect at once:

"The place of business, together with all the furniture, shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized by immersion in boiling water after every separate use thereof.

"A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum, or other material, used to stop the flow of blood, shall be so used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibited.

"Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water. No person shall be allowed to use any barber shop as a dormitory. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer."

These rules are the result of careful study by the board of the conditions under which the barbers have been doing business, and in certain of the cheaper shops the methods to prevent contagion were so lax that the board came to the conclusion that strict action was required. Cases of constant use of the same mug and brush on customer after customer, with no attempt to cleanse either utensil until closing up time, were frequent.

It is said that some of the shops may have to close, so far are they from the board of health standard.

While these regulations are aimed at the cheaper shops, some of the more pretentious still have the sponge and lump alum habit, although fast disappearing.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior League of the Centralville M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, officers for the following year were elected and other business transacted.


# Ayer's Pills

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## LYNN'S DAY

HER 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 16TH.

Lynn is preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her incorporation as a city, and will spare no pains or expense. The city and the citizens will spend upwards of $25,000 in various ways to make the event a notable and successful affair. The fund in hand for the public festivities have been doubled by popular subscriptions, the manufacturers and merchants are arranging to make displays in the great procession as well as decorate their buildings and stores, many organizations have engaged bands and secured uniforms for the parade and will entertain visitors, and private citizens are generally interested in decorating their residences and taking part in the exercises. Business will be suspended on the principal day, Tuesday, May 15, when the public procession and official receptions take place. The anniversary day is May 14, and will be observed by salutes, exercises in all the schools, band concerts and sports, winding up with historical exercises in Lynn theatre and a bonfire on High Rock.

The Lawrence Battery and the Second Corps of Cadets of Salem will reinforce the military division of the procession of Tuesday, the battery to march over the road and fire the morning salute. The civic division promises to be an imposing one, as nearly every fraternal organization and temperance society in Lynn has arranged to participate. The city departments, headed by a regiment of schoolboys, will come next, the division including also a number of floats representing the schools and last will be a big division of floats and teams repreesnting the trades and industries of the city.

The governor and lieutenant-governor, the president of the senate and speaker of the house, Senator Lodge, Congressman Roberts, the mayors of Massachusetts cities, ex-mayors of Lynn and the seven surviving municipal officers of 1850 will be the guests of the occasion. King's Lynn, England, has sent over felicitations to its Massachusetts namesake, in response to an invitation to its mayor. The grand finale will be an illumination by fireworks and Lynn will have proclaimed to the world the greatness she has attained since becoming a city.

## CYCLE NEWS

Members of the Spindle City Wheelmen, to the number of about 50, wheeled to Woburn Sunday under the command of Captain Farr. They left the rooms about 9.30 in the forenoon, returning shortly after 4 o'clock. Dinner was enjoyed at the Central house, in Woburn. When near Silver Lake on the down trip George Casey and Edward Lynde, who were in the rear of the others, accented pace from a stranger, and were close at his heels. The involuntary pace-maker suddenly turned off the main road into a side road, the two Lowell men colliding with his rear wheel in such a manner as to spill both of them and incidentally damage both wheels. Neither of the men were hurt, but it was necessary to abandon the trip.

Emery Soule, Henry H. Farr, Oswald O'Hare, Vasselin, Brown and Martin covered centuries Sunday, making an early trip to Nashua and back, and thence to Boston via the park system.

About a dozen members of the Chelsea Cycle club visited Lowell Sunday and enjoyed a social hour in the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

The Waltham Cycle club, to the number of about 30, made a run to Lowell Sunday, having dinner at the American house. In the afternoon they dropped into the rooms of the Spindle City Wheelmen.

Members of the Machine Shop Athletic club had a spin to old Concord Sunday and revelled in the mysteries of the rustic bridge.

The bicycle path to Silver lake is so thoroughly covered with brush and sand that it is perceptible only in isolated spots.

The bicycle season took a great start last Sunday when Lowell wheelmen in great numbers took long runs out of town, while strangers ran into town and enjoyed a rest here. Lowell seems to have been the Mecca of the out-of-town clubs on Sunday and the register at the American house shows as dinner guests 18 members of the Chelsea Cycle club of Chelsea, 32 members of the Waltham H. H. Cycle club of Waltham, besides several from Boston and Nashua. The entire crowd arrived at the hotel at the same time and made things lively there for a couple of hours. The wheelmen stated that, all things considered, the roads for the most part were in very good condition.

LICENSE CHANGE REJECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 8.—In the house today, the bill changing the licenses of places of amusement in Boston and Fall River from the boards of aldermen to the police commissioners, was rejected after a long debate, the vote being 72 to 46. The debate in favor of the bill was led by Representative Colby of Boston, while the bill was strongly opposed by Mr. Saunders of Boston and Mr. Mills of Fall River. The house also rejected the bill increasing the age limit of minors employed in mills and factories from 16 to 18 years.


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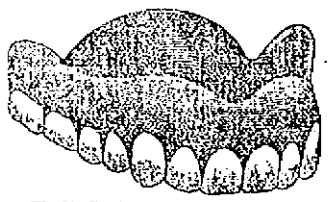
# TEETH



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Just the thing—relieve you at once.

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All the popular numbers at cut prices.
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## The Smallware House OF LOWELL.

$ Value Facts Somewhat Emphasized. As:

### Dressmakers' Supplies.

Clark's 200 yards Machine Thread, **3 1-2c. spool**
Ball and Socket Fasteners, **10c. doz.**
Black and white Hooks and Eyes, **1c. card**
Steelinette Dress Shields, **6 1-4c. pair**
"Can't Bend 'Em" Pins, per paper, **10 cents**
4 yard pieces Featherstitch Braid, **5c. piece**
Ivory Tip Dress Stays, **7c. doz.**
Gold Eye Needles, two papers for **5 cents**
100 yard spools Silk, per spool, **5 cents**
Brook's Machine Thread, **2c. spool**
Taffeta Binding Ribbon, large pieces, **9c. piece**
Collar Foundation of linen, all shapes **5 cents**
"Uncle Sam's" Button Thread, **5c. spool**

### Notions. Notions.

Wire Hair Pins, six papers for **5 cents**
English Tape, per bunch **5 cents**
Cabinet Hair Pins, large box, **5c. box**
Shoe Buttons and Fasteners, **5 cents**
Kid Hair Curlers all colors, per dozen, **5 cents**
Jet Cube Pins, also fancy, **5 cents**
Handled Beeswax for ironing, **4 cents**
Cash's Woven Initial Letters, **5c. roll**
15c Whisk Brooms, **10 cents**
Pure Gum Mending Tissue, per package, **10 cents**

### Brushes and Combs.

10c Finger Brushes, **5 cents**
Large Wire Hair Brushes, **10 cents**
39c Finger Scrub Brushes, **25 cents**
37c Bristle Hair Brushes, **25 cents**
10c Tooth Brushes, for **5 cents**
15c Tooth Brushes, for **10 cents**
Bailey's Rubber Bath Brushes, **25 cents**
75c All Bristle Hair Brushes, **49 cents**
Aluminum Hair Combs, **10 cents**
Rubber Hair Combs, **5 cents**
Horn Combs, all sizes, **5 cents**
Fancy Variegated Rubber and Celluloid Combs, **19 cents**

### Bargain Dept.

BASEMENT.

Special Offerings Daily.
Apron Check Ginghams, 5c.
Mosquito Netting, 49c piece.
Pillow Slips, 6 1-4c.
Remnants Barnaby Gingham, 5c.
And many other values for this week.

## Exquisite Millinery.

No Dull Trade Here! "A Veritable Beehive." "Bewildering Assortments." Priced Correctly!

**OUTING HATS.**

The new things in "Leghornette" and fancy lace straw effects with new Tam O'Shanter and Novelty Crowns, plain and variegated straws. We start the ball a-rolling at **98c. and run up to $2.98**

**TRIMMED SAILORS.**

This style of hat always looks well. We have 4 special lots that sell well. What there is about them to make them sell so rapidly we'll let you be the judge, but don't buy one until you see these. The prices are **25c., 49c., 69c. and 39c.**

**STYLISH HATS.**

Our trimmed hat sale is meeting with phenomenal success. Not a homely hat in the lot. In newest shapes, elaborately trimmed, all colors that are fashionable. The prices made the people wonder. "No wonder." We could not take your order and trim in our own work rooms for less than $3.50 to $6.50. **Sale price $2.98 to $5.98**

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**STRAW BRAID—9c. yard**

A special lot "bought peculiarly" to be sold at a peculiar price. All colors and a variety of widths. It's not half price.

### Shoe Dept.

**SPECIALS.**

From Misses' and Children's lines. The kinds that resist wear.

**$1.23**

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in tan and black, light dressy shoes, neat, comfortable lasts, also the heavy weights for hard service.

**98 cents**

"Little Gents" Shoes in the new shades of tan, made just like men's—cute little fellows—wearers, too!

**$1.23**

Misses' Shoes new spring and summer lasts, neat patterns, sizes 11 to 2, new shades and black, worth $1.49.

**98 cents**

Children's Shoes in new brown shades and black, made for service, sizes 8 to 11.

**49 cents**

Children's Shoes, small sizes, 16 different patterns, spring heel or no heel, lace and button. Some neat shoe things.

### Ribbons.

A few things that "did happen!"

10c to 19c Fancy Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, a variety of colors, now **3c. yard**

25c to 69c was the former prices on a lot of Fancy Ribbons in plaids, stripes and novelties, 3 to 4 1-2 inches wide. Mostly all silk, now **10c. yard**

A gigantic lot of all pure silk ribbons, that were marked as high as 89c per yard, 3 to 5 inches wide in a variety of patterns. A rare bargain at **15c. yard**

All the best Novelty Ribbons that came in that big lot from Boston.

All silk goods 3 to 9 inches wide, suitable for millinery, neckwear, etc., former price we are told was as high as $1.98 a yard. Choice now **25 cents**

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## Ready-to-Wear Garments.

By Skilled Labor. No Sweat Shops Trade Here! Exceptional Values Await Lucky Traders. For Instance:

**LADIES' TOP COATS.**

Box-cut, Reefer and Eton Jackets in gray, black, tan, brown and blue. Some have velvet collar, some plain, some Roman-lined, some taffeta silk-lined, all worth much more, but not all sizes. Select the best for **$4.98**

Old Ladies' Black Capes, made of Black all wool clay diagonal, silk ribbon, lined throughout with fine black satin. Sold for $9.00.

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**Great Spread of Shirt Waists**

All kinds, all prices. **49c. to $6.98**

The latest fad is the bolero waist at **$1.98**

## Miscellaneous.

10c Pearl Buttons, **5c. doz.**
Fancy Frilled Elastic Side Garters, **10 cents**
12 dozen Agate Buttons for **5 cents**
10c Eye Glass Holders, **5 cents**
Scissors and Shears, all sizes, **10c. pair**

**Ice Cream Soda 5c. GLASS.** When out on your wheel drop in. We will take care of your wheel while you enjoy our cooling beverages.

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Agents for the famous Dowager Corset for stout women, in white and drab.
Sizes 22 to 30, **$2.00**
Sizes 30 to 36, **$2.25**
Sizes 36 to 43, **$2.50**
**Sale price $2.98 to $5.98**

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There are lots of Dollar Corsets on the market today. We think we have culled out the best ones, thus: American Lady, R. & G., Royal Worcester, P. N., Glove Fitting, W. B., and the Ferris Waists, all of which are warranted. **$1 pair**

### Gloves.

COLORED WASH SUEDE GLOVES in yellow, gray and mode shades. Two-clasp wrist, **79c. pair**

Chamois Gloves, two-clasp in white and natural. A serviceable glove. **69 cents**

### Neckwear.

Fancy lace net Ties, a superb line at only **25 cents**

Another lot of Fancy Lace Net Ties, with insertion and lace trimmed ends. Choice **49 cents**

### Undermuslins.

White Skirts, **$1.49**

White Skirts, two ruffles of hamburg edge and dust ruffle. Also Spanish flounce with insertion and hamburg edge, two clusters of tucks.

**Gowns 59c.**

4 rows of hamburg insertion and clusters of tucks alternating, ruffle neck, front and sleeves, also empire style with Hemburg edge and ruffles.

### Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, **2 for 25c.**

Special lot of Ladies' all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for only **5 cents**

### Belts. Belts.

The new superb Clinch and Pulley Belts in black and colors, **49 cents**

Handsome sparkling Jet Belts on elastic web. Some pretty styles at **49 cents**

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